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SULZER AS A MANAGER.

A HIGH OLD TIME WITH THE FUNDS COLLECTED FOR THE BOERS.

Webster Davis The Preacher Politician Whines When He Speaks.

For the past few weeks the Washington public has been highly entertained by a serio-comic fight in the camp of the gentlemen who so loudly proclaim their monopoly of the good motives of the universe. The occasion for this ludicrous jumble was furnished by the recent visit of the Boer delegates to the capital.

When it was positively known that they were coming, it was the intention of the citizens, irrespective of party, to tender them a proper reception. However, before a meeting could be called by the representative business men of Washington the irrepressible Hon. William Sulzer, the Tammany Congressman who revolves like a pinwheel, bobbed up and seized upon the undertaking.

It appears that Sulzer had taken the precaution to have some correspondence with the Boer officials, and this, according to his East side mode of reasoning, clearly entitled him to pitch in and become the whole thing. He called a meeting which was composed largely of gentlemen of the Sulzer calibre and from which the substantial citizens of Washington remained studiously away. Sulzer was chosen as chairman of the committee to receive the Boers and was clothed with extraordinary power. He appointed the sub committees, arranged the programme for the reception and public meeting, and the hand of the Tammany statesman was to be found in all the most important details. It was to be a Sulzerian affair from start to finish.

By this time it was plain to be seen that the affair was being utilized as a Democratic campaign card. Democratic Senators and Representatives were selected as vice-presidents and orators for the meeting, but the programmes were so carefully arranged that at each of these functions. Mr. Sulzer was the principal orator. All the other orators revolved about the Tammany Congressman and at every turn the Boer delegates made they bumped into a large chunk of the eloquence that made Sulzer famous.

The climax came the night the meeting was held in the Grand Opera House. Sulzer was in his glory and the only person who approached him was the Hon. Webster Davis, who was fresh from his famous exploits in South Africa. It was upon this occasion Mr. Davis paid his much talked of eulogy to former Consul Macrum and recited his thrilling experience with the "horse dragoons." The speeches of Sulzer, Davis, the Hon. "Windy" Allen, of Nebraska, and a few of the lesser lights were touching, and that was just what they were intended to be.

After the speeches were well under way Mr. Sulzer announced that a collection for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers would be taken up, and he immediately called for subscriptions, leading off himself with a liberal sum. Repeatedly would Sulzer call the names of members of the audience and suggest that they contribute. Placed in such uncomfortable positions, there was nothing for them to do but "shell out," and when the sand-bagging process had been completed it was supposed that the widows and orphans of the Boers would be the recipients of over $1,800. The meeting was voted a success from a financial standpoint and the Boer delegates appeared to be highly pleased over the showing of substantial sympathy.

But it is the sequel that amuses. By this time the pro-Boer movement in Washington had degenerated openly into a Democratic anti-expansion and Bryan side-show and Bryanites were whooping it up to the best of their ability. However, there were some degree of satisfaction to be found in the fact that $1,800 had been raised for the distressed families of the Boer soldiers, and the thought that they were to be relieved even to that extent was pleasing.

Mr. Sulzer, by reason of his position as supreme dictator, was made the custodian and disbursing agent of the fund and was authorized to apply the same to the suffering Boers as his judgment would dictate. How well he did this is shown by the report of the committee appointed to investigate the affair. Dr. W. A. Croffut is one of the most important of the local anti-expansionists. He also makes a specialty of pro-Boer sympathies. Being an all around anti-administration man, the Doctor entered heartily into the reception to the delegates from South Africa, believing that considerable Democratic capital might be made out of the affair if it were only properly worked. However, the Doctor is not an ardent admirer of Sulzer, and a short time ago he took it upon himself to make inquiry as to the number of Boer widows and orphans received by the $1,800 fund.

A little investigation convinced Dr. Croffut that none of the money had been expended as its donors intended it should be, and he openly charged that it had been diverted. This led to a call for a meeting of the Sulzer committee.

At that time the busy Tammany statesman was engaged in circulating between Lincoln and Kansas City in a memorable candidacy for the Vice-Presidential nomination and his admirers declared that Croffut's charges were but the outcome of a deep-laid plot of the trusts and English money to beg about Sulzers defeat, But Cruffot is a persistent person and continued to insist that there was something wrong.

Finally he succeeded in securing a report which showed that, after the expense of the grand Opera House meeting had been paid and a few incidentals liquidated, the sum of $18 and a few odd cents remained for the Boer widows and orphans.

It was under the cover of "incidentals" the richness was found. Under this head railway fares, hotel bills and livery bills for Tammany politicians were paid.

But the greatest of all were the wine bills.

It is no wonder that the $1.800 subscription was made to melt so rapidly. When a Tammany statement undertakes to quench his thirst for liquor something is bound to give way, and in this particular case it was the fund for the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers that vanished.

According to the report of the auditing committee the Washington reception to the Boer delegates was a disgraceful debauch and the gentlemen who traveled in good faith from South Africa to the capital were imposed upon in the most shameful manner.

Dr. Croffut is an ardent supporter of Mr, Bryan, but he denounces the conduct of the Democratic politicians in the most emphatic language.

Up to the present time the $18 and few old cents remain in the hands of the treasurer of the committee, subject to the order of Mr. Sulzer. After this shall have been disposed of another incident in Democratic sympathy for down-trodden humanity may be considered as closed.

"REV." R. E. GILCHRIST.

Who he is and What he has Done.—The Alleged Negro Democrat.

The *Daily Times* in its issue of September 19, devoted a great deal of space to one "Rev" R. E. Gilchrist, who has been in Washington for a number of years. He was appointed in the Department of the Interior under the last Cleveland administration as a Negro Democrat. When the Republicans came in power "Rev." Mr. Gilchrist declared that he was no Democrat, but a Republican of long standing. The evidence was against the "Rev." Mr. Gilchrist, because he succeeded a Negro Republican by the name of J. E. Bruce, who now resides in Albany, N. Y. The Democrats discharged Bruce to place Gilchrist, and when the Republicans came in Gilchrist declared that he was a simon pure Republican.

What church the "Rev." Mr. Gilchrist is pastor of no one in this city knows. It is evident that the Democratic *Times* is willing to push any one in the shape of a man, who will declare for Bryan.

"Rev." Mr. Gilchrist appeals to his colored friends to try Bryan and the Democratic party once, and perhaps they can help the Negro out of his present condition. Does the "Rev." Mr, Gilchrist know that the Negroes are suffering in the South now under Democratic rule?

Murray's New Place.

Mr, E. Murray, the popular and well known caterer will on or about the 5th day of October open his new place of business at No. 1800 14th and S. Sts,, N. W. He has secured one of the best business corners in the city, where he will be able to accommodate his many patrons. His new place is a three story brick house, with all modern improvements, and his eating saloon will be fitted up in the most approved order. The dinning rooms will be among the best in the city, and his ice cream parlors will be fitted up in the most modern style.

Mr. Murray needs no introduction to the people of this city. He is known as one of the most energetic business men in this city. His service has been first class. His cream and delicacies have always given entire satisfaction; he has been among the people for a number of years, and there has never been a time that he has failed to give satisfaction.

The opening that will take place will be announced through the columns of this paper, and it is hoped that the public will show its appreciation by attending. A first class ice cream parlor is greatly needed in this city, and there is no doubt, but that Mr. Murray will fill a long felt want.

Don't forget the number and time—14th street northwest, on or about the 5th day of October.

Baptist Ministers' Union.

The Baptist Ministers' Union met at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street between 12th and 13th streets, northwest, Monday, at 12 o'clock, Rev. George W. Lucas filled the chair as president pro tem. in place of Rev. Shelton Miller, D. D. and Rev. J. I. Loving served as secretary. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Randolph V. Peyton, B. D., assisted by Rev. J. H. Newman.

Rev. George W. Lee, D. D., requested that all the ministers would collect funds in behalf of the Galveston, Tex., sufferers. He had, he said, collected and forwarded to Mayor Jones of that city the sum of $37.55 to assist the destitute.

In behalf of his charge, Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Shelton Miller, D. D., invited the pastors to assist him in the twenty-first anniversary celebration of his church at Brightwood, D. C., Sunday, September 23. Prof, John W. M. Stewart presented an invitation to all the ministers to take part in a memorial service.

Rev. James H. Lee, B. D., invited the ministers to attend the meeting of the relief committe at his church at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Visiting delegates will assemble in the different churches next Sunday from the United States Baptist Convention, which was held in Richmond, Va., from September 11 to 17.

AFRO-AMERICAN HEROES.

THE BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE PAID TO THEM BY PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

A Gem of Oratory and of Truth Born on McKinley's Lips as He Stood by Lincoln's Grave.

Too often it has been our American custom to wait until our great men pass to the other shore before we appreciate their true character and treasure their thoughts at their full value. To this the Afro-American people are an exception. When the immortal Lincoln was yet living and still the target of Democratic abuse, they hailed him as a liberator and savior, some ever to be remembered scenes taking place in the closing years of the war, when the newly liberated slaves thronged to the White House to pour out their gratitude to Lincoln.

So with McKinley. Some white men may not perceive at first glance the full and surpassing truth and beauty of McKinley's tribute to the black heroes of the Spanish war, as expressed by him at the tomb of Lincoln, but thousands of Afro-Ameaican men already treasure it in their hearts and memories as a priceless gem of American oratory.

AN UNEQUALED TRIBUTE.

Said McKinley at Springfield, October 15, 1898 inspired by his proximity to the tomb of Lincoln:

I am glad to be at the home of the martyred President. His name is an inspiration and a holy one to all lovers of liberty the world over. He saved the Union. He liberated a race—a race which he once said ought to be free because there might come a time when these black men could help keep the jewel of liberty within the family of freedom. If any vindication of that act or of that prophecy were needed, it was found when those brave black men ascended the hill of San Juan in Cuba and charged the enemy at El Caney (great applause). They vindicated their own title to liberty on that field and with our other brave soldiers gave the priceless gift of liberty to another suffering race."

Uttered anywhere that tribute would be immortal, but spoken by McKinley at the grave of Lincoln, it should be one of the precious legacies of the Afro-American race the world over.

Keep the mills open.

Keep the flag flying.

Sixteen to one will not win this blessed year of freedom.

A vote for McKinley is a vote for continued prosperity.

Yes, we'll yell, "All is well!" the night of the sixth of November.

A vote for Bryan is a vote for Mexican wages—$8 per month for laborers.

"The Republican party is the ship; all else the sea."—Frederick Douglass.

Prosperity at home; Prestige abroad; Honest Money. These are the watchwords.

"Thrice armed is he whose cause is just." Our cause is just and we are bound to win.

A vote for McKinley is a vote to sustain the principles of human liberty for which he stands.

We should rely upon the strong common sense of the people to rebuke the Democracy at the polls.

Party principles have not changed. The Democratic party is the same to day as it was before the war.

The Afro American has everything to gain by the triumph of the Republican party—the party of freedom and human rights.

Many Afro Americans of intelligence and character have deen selected by the McKinley administration to fill positions of trust.

The whole power of the administration was used to secure the conviction of the murderers of Postmaster Baker at Lake City, S. C.

President McKinley calls the silver question the instantaneous issue, and so it is. Nothing Bryan can say now will relegate it to the rear.

The election of Bryan can bring no possible good to the Afro-American. Better let well enough alone and vote for McKinley's re-election.

President McKinley distributed the official rewards for the great triumph in 1896 with rare tact and judgment. The Afro American vote has done well at his hands.

The Democrats said that Maine would protest against McKinley. The "protest" came in the shape of the largest Republican plurality, with two exceptions, in its history.

There were 15,048 Afro-American privates in the Spanish American war. They served under Afro American officers commissioned by a Republican President—William McKinley.

"The spirit of the Republican party does not know the white man or the black man. All stand equal before it as they should stand epual before the law."—Hon. John M. Langston.

The Afro-Americans are laboring people and they ought to be interested in the kind of money they receive for their labor. Honest toil should receive honest dollars, not Bryan currency.

The blood of thousands of innocent Afro Americans is upon Senator Till man. Bloody butcheries of black men have given him the place he occupies, Tillman is the backbone of the Bryan party.

There were 260 commissioned Afro-American officers in the Spanish-American war. These men were appointed by McKinly and their pay amounted to nearly one half million dollars.

Senator Tillman is the most abusive speaker in Congress on any subject concerning the Afro-American. Senator Tillman is the man who will be Bryan's advisor in case of Democratic success.

Bishop Turner declares that Lincoln's mantle fits the shoulders of Bryan. Lincoln and Bryan are as far apart as the ends of the earth. It is almost the a sacrilege to compare Bryan to the great Emancipator,

Capital is as sensitive as virtue and involuntarily shrinks from whatever would affect it. The combined capital of the country recoils from Bryan and views him with the same horror that the image worshipers did the Iconoclasts.

In New York the Tammany Democrats gave the Afro-American Democrats some recognition in the way of places in the public service, but failed to protect the lives and property of black citizens. The Democratic policemen were allowed to beat Afro-Americans to their heart's content.

Chairman Hanna says the great trouble in this campaign is the apathy of Republicans. Senator Hanna is a level-headed man. In order to win, all true Republicans must work and work hard for the ticket. It was apathy superinduced by overconfidence that caused the defeat of the party in 1892.

At the recent Democratic primaries in South Carolina there were 84,000 votes cast by whites, and 31,000 of these were registered against Tillman's return to the Senate. It seems that Pitchfork Tillman is losing his strength even among the South Carolina whites who can stomach almost anything.

The Chicago Chronicle, a leading Democratic daily, refers to the Filipinos as a "parcel of saddle colored niggers on the other side of the globe."

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ROBERT W, WILCOX,

A native Hawaiian, who is a candidate on the natives' ticket against the Squatters.

THE TEACHERS MEET.

EX-SUPERINTENDENT COOK'S NAME ELICITS APPLAUSE.

The New Superintendent Paid Him a Compliment.

There were many bright, pleasing, and pretty faces at the High School building on last Saturday afternoon. The teachers, who had returned from their summer vacation looked bright and pleasing. Many of whom were attired in their pretty, stiff white dresses, which the rain soon made limber. The meeting was short and interesting. The new Superintendent, Mr. Stewart made his address to the teachers, and among other things, he said that ex-Superintendent, Mr. Cook, had laid a solid foundation. He is a good man, remarked Mr. Stewart, and one who has the respect and confidence of his people. The mere mention of the name of Mr. Cook brought forth a wild burst of enthusiasm and applause.

Director Bundy delivered a manuscript speech and said that he was no stranger to the teachers or the teachers were not strangers to him, as he had seen most of them within the last two months.

Mr, Bundy, no doubt, meant that when he was appointed quite a number of teachers called to see him.

It was quite evident that Mr. Cook was a favorite with his teachers, and if there was an election to-day he would receive the vote of the people.

COLORED DEMOCRATS—UNITED FOR BRYAN.

Colored Democratic voters of Maryland and Virginia, who temporarily reside in Washington met last Tuesday night to perfect an organization. The meeting was held at 212 Arthur St. N. W., and the organization adopted as its name "The United Colored Democratic League of Maryland and Virginia."

The following officers were elected: President, Prince Robinson; Vice President, John Duker; Secretary, George Bowie; Treasurer, William Bell; Chaplain, James Anderson; Sergeant at Arms Richard Cook; Chairman of the Executive Committee, R. W. Gillam; Chairman of the Campaign Committee, Horace Williams.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

"Resolved, That we do endorse the platform adopted by the Democratic party at Kansas City, which antagonizes the trusts and imperialism, and that we do give our hearty support and co operation to ensure the election of the candidates for President and Vice President nominated by the said convention."

A copy of the resolution will be sent to W. J. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson.

After refreshments were served the league adjourned to meet next Friday evening.

Mr. Duker, one of the colored Democrats is employed in the General Post Office Department. No wonder there are so many Democratic banners in the city.

The Party (Democratic) Stands Where it did in 1896 on the Money Question
—William Jennings Bryan, Zanesville, O., Sept. 4, 1900.

Farmers, don't forget that Bryan is for free wool.

How easy it is for the Democratic candidate to do things—in his mind.

When it is all over, they can blame it on Uncle Adlai Stevenson.

It may at least console Mr. Bryan to know that, in case President McKinley is re-elected, times will be good for four years more and he can add still further to his pile.

Yes, Jackson Democrats, it was Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina who said: "We stuffed ballot boxes, we shot them; we are not ashame of it.

The Democratic managers have already carried all of the states they want, but it is understood that they will hold a few rallies in order to keep Mr. Bryan in practice.

The more or less Democratic New York World suggests that Hon. Jim Hill's big steamship line to the Orient will make the Pacific a commercial competitor of the Atlantic. What a wicked and dangerous Imperialist the Hon. Jim Hill must be.

Senator Dolliver is right—the American soldiers never did American liberty any harm.

This year Sumner County, Kansas, will sell four million dollars' worth of wheat at McKinley prices. No danger that it will go Bryan and calamity this fall.

School Board Meeting.

The twelfth regular meeting of the board of education was held at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, all the members being present. The committee on buildings, repairs and sanitation recommended that parents provide for their children individual drinking cups; that an appropriation be requested for filtering all water used for drinking in the schools; that lockers be provided for the children; that an appropriation be made for a superintendent of janitors and buildings; that an appropriation be requested for placing water coolers in all school rooms; that in the erection of new school buildings a water closet be placed in each cloak room for supplying water; that an appropriation be requested for supplying ice during the hot months; that in the erection of new building steam or hot water heat be provided instead of la trobes and furnaces; that provision be made for furnishing warm and suitable lunches for school children in such school buildings as may be selected from time to time, subject to the approval of the board of education; that platforms and chairs be furnished for use of such teachers as may desire them; that for the convenience and use of the school authorities a telephone be placed in the private residence of the superintendent.

Three college graduates, Miss Hiden Miss Conklin and Miss Bradshaw, were admitted to the Normal School.

The committee on industrial education and special studies reported the following resolution, which was passed:

That hereafter the directors of the various departments of the colored schools be officially designated assistant directors and that the secretary at once notify the persons interested.

The following resignations were received: Miss C. McKeldin, Marie C. McKeldin, Mr. W. H. Freeman, Jr., I. P. Carusi, S. F. Drown, S. P. Cameron, M. A. Kelton, Anna J. Mach, L. V. Haycock, J. P. Quander, C. M. Upton, and Eleanor A. Lamson.

Miss I. A. Green was granted leave of absence for three months and D. E. Rogers for the same period.

Earl's Etchings.

Miss O. Gromwell of the graded schools succeeds him.

Mr. Thornton was an old resident of the District and was beloved by all who knew him.

Mr. Benjamin Washington still keeps very sick in Boston. His friends hope a speedy recovery.

The new principals of buildings are: Miss Wheeler, Lovejoy; Miss Washington, Logan; and Mr. John Nalle, Stevens.

Dr. J. L. Honeywell is undergoing treatment for the eyes at the Freedman's Hospital. He will be confined ten days.

The Misses Bertha and Annie Howard have returned from Niagara Falls. These young ladies visited other points of interest while in that vicinity.

Mr. John Quander, an instructor in English in the Business High School, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one in the Philippines.

Mr. Charles H. Wilson, Jr., of the Winslow Undertaking establishment will spend two weeks near the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia. He left Tuesday morning.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. George Thornton Sunday were quite notable for their length of ceremony. Vermont Avenue Baptist Church was taxed to its utmost and heaved pathos indescribable.

The aunual meeting of the teachers of the public schools took place at the High School, Saturday afternoon shortly after four o'clock. There were present on the platform: Superintendents Stuart and Montgomery; Lawyer Bundy and Mrs. Francis. Members of the School Commission. Mrs. Francis presided.

The remarks of Superintendent Stuart were exceptionally fine and were thoroughly digested by more than four hundred enthusiastic teachers. Superintendent Montgomery followed closely in the course of Mr. Stuart and gave a nutshell of what would be expected of the teachers this year. Both speakers paid inexhaustible tributes to the labors and fidelities of the ex-superintendents, Cook and Powell and acknowledged their weaknesses to carry on the work that these two men had so zealously began.

The various supervisors then read the assignment of teachers in their respective divisions. A few changes were made.

No consession of horror can equal the catastrophe which gutted the state of Texas last Saturday week. The East is asleep as to the true conditions and wearies out patience in effort to get accurate accounts. Every eye is turned towards the death stricken Galveston. Those who were so fortunate as to pass through that terrible ordeal and have recovered sufficient to ascertain the solemnity of the occasion can find no word of cheer; a father, sister, mother or brother have been swept from the moorings of their affection and their down cast expressions only tend to whiten more and more the locks of "Father Time." There is a commentary confronting us, however, that forces man to blush in the very wake of his progress. Hardly had the storm subsided, ruthless culprits banded together and mutilated innocent dead in quest of gold. These depredations have been attributed to the negro. The very fact that Galveston, prior to its calamity, had a population of about 40,000 mostly all Mexicans renders the accusation somewhat impractical. The negro population, which is very small, comprises the most peaceful element in that city. The Southern Press speaks unwisely.

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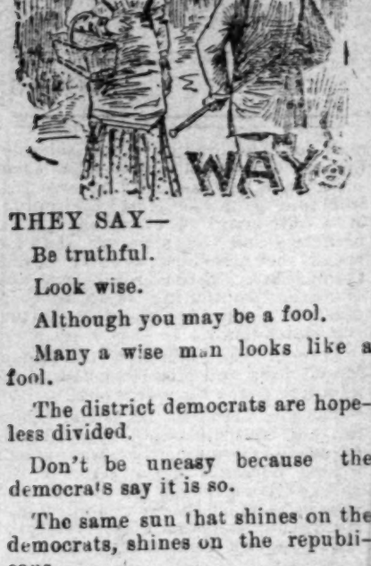
HIS PROFESSION.

Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, who has been one of the principal bookkeepers in the Capital Savings Bank and connected with one of the best known families in this city will resign his position and enter upon the practice of his profession as surgeon dentist. It will be remembered that Dr. Wormley took the prize for the best general average about three years ago in dentistry, from the Howard University Medical Department. Dr. Wormley's services as chief bookkeeper in the bank will be missed. He was affable and polite to all with whom he came in contact. There is no young man in the city more highly respected than Dr. Wormley, and there is no doubt that he will conduct his profession with the same care that he has done the business of the bank. His new office is at 997 Florida Ave., N. W.



THEY SAY—

Be truthful.

Look wise.

Although you may be a fool.

Many a wise man looks like a fool.

The district democrats are hopeless divided.

Don't be uneasy because the democrats say it is so.

The same sun that shines on the democrats, shines on the republicans.

Webster Davis will be a wise man after the election.

Pitchfork Tillman, in the event o. Bryan's election, will be Secretary of Agriculture.

He will place all negro democratic candidates for office on the farm.

He believes that the hoe and plough are the best things for the negro.

The Hon. George H. White will go to New York.

North Carolina is not the place for the negro.

Think well of your friends, and then you will make no mistake.

If you want a live paper read the THE BEE.

Capt. J. W. Lyons will make some speeches.

The man who imagines that he is great is a very weak man.

Always be a positive character and then you will be respected.

Attorney King is a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

This is a world of changes. People and customs change with the times.

President McKinley has no doubt but that he will be the next President.

Those negroes who want Bryan elected would rather eat corn bread and fish, than to live on chicken and wild game.

A colored man soon gets tired of good treatment.

That is some of them like you better if you kill their brothers and sisters.

The democratic party has found a remedy to make the negro support it.

It is a novel scheme but it works like a charm.

If you see it in THE BEE it is so.

Negro democrats may think otherwise.

Look out for the greatest political organization in the city.

If Bryan is elected will a negro be Register of the Treasury?

He will go on the farm.

What do you think of our new board of education?

It is about time that a few colored republicans were appointed under the District Government.

All is well that ends well.

Some public officials are too diplomatic.

In the event of President Mckinley's reelection home rule should be applied to the district.

Do your duty and nothing more can be expected from you.

Senator Hanna is not at all disturbed.

Grover Cleveland will speak next no doubt.

He is on the fence and the least touch will throw him off on the Bryan side.

Prepare yourself for the ratification meeting.

The Board of Education doesn't want to make any mistakes.

There are five democratic banners in the city and one republican.

What does this mean?

Those who have got the loaves and fishes should get a move on them.

Physicians are well paid in Brazil, but their life is a hard one, as they often have to ride all day to reach a patient.

Trick of Sand Eels.

Sand eels bury themselves in the mud by means of their long, horny, projecting lower jaws.

THE DEAR OLD LADY.

How She Amused Herself While Waiting for Her Jim.

She Had a Whole Lifetime of Pride and Love in Him, Although to Others He Was Nothing But a Very Ordinary Fellow.

The Chicago Daily News man who relates this incident describes her as a dainty little morsel of a woman. Her faded prettiness was like that of an old pastel. Her dress was a quaint attempt at present fashions, but about her face were the sort of curls that were in vogue 40 years ago. She sat in one of the long seats of the station, smiling impartially at the world as it hurried by. When we sat down close by she turned and gave us a radiant smile. "I can't help it," she said. "I am so happy to-day."

We drew nearer and asked her why she was happy. "I suppose you will think I am a ninny, but my Jim is coming in on the train and I've been here since nine o'clock this morning." She smiled again and went on. "I got a dispatch from him yesterday saying he would come in to-day and I thought to myself: 'Now I will be real sensible and not go over to that station till just before train time. I'll do a lot of embroidery and get the flat tidied up and have a nice dinner ready and keep cool.' That's what I thought last night, you know."

"But I guess you'll get tired hearing me talk," she continued, radiantly. We asked her to go on and she settled her skirts. "Well, by this morning I began to think that I couldn't wait around so far from the depot. When I was eating breakfast I kept thinking: 'What if the train should get in ahead of time?' and then I had to laugh at my own foolishness. But I just scurried through my breakfast and washed up the dishes too quick. And, do you know," she leaned toward us with a shame-faced smile, "that I came away and left my skillet in the sink without ever washing it. I never did such a trick in my life before."

A gigantic porter, scowling under the burden of valises, passed by and the

THIS IS JIM.

little woman bestowed on him a glance of the pity that is born of happiness. Then she went on. "I was going to go to market and get a whole lot of things for dinner—Jim's a real hearty eater—and then all at once I just thought: 'I ain't going to stay around home, but go right over to the station. Jim'll take me to a restaurant for dinner.'"

The lunch-counter man covered his monument of doughnuts with a glass bell and began an edifice of sandwiches. The little woman looked at us in full appreciation of her own folly. "And so what did I do but get on my bonnet and put up a bit of lunch and come right over here? Did you ever head of anything like that? I got here at nine o'clock and ever since I've felt just as peaceful as anything because I knew the 4:30 train couldn't come in without me seeing it."

We laughed in sympathy and inquired how long Jim had been gone from home. We expected she would say that he had gone west to make his fortune some 20 years ago, when he was just turned 18, but she laughed. "Well, that's the foolishest thing of all," she said. "I'm most ashamed to tell you that he's just been gone three weeks coming Wednesday. He went to Topeka."

The man at the lunch counter was filling the brass urn with a dark liquid that went by the courtesy title of coffee. We smoothed our faces out and asked how Jim looked.

"Oh, he's very, very handsome," his mother replied. "I don't say it because I'm his mother, either, for he is a great big man and he has a black mustache and such a handsome nose and—" She glanced up at the clock. "Why, it's most time for his train." She arose and gave us her hand. "I'm real glad I talked with you. If you ever come out on California street I wish you'd drop in to see me. It's number 1243. Goodby."

She hurried out into the train shed. We followed more leisurely—we hoped to catch a glance of Jim.

The little woman was the first to pass through the gate when the train drew up at the platform. She ran up to a tall man with a jubilant cry and he folded her in his long arms. As they walked along the platform she spied us. She nodded and he took off his hat. He was very bald, he was very thin, he was very weak as to eyes. "This is Jim," she said, and in her voice spoke a whole lifetime of pride and love and happiness in him.

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LEGIONS OF CRANKS.

Writing to Government Officials Is Their Pet Hobby.

Some of Them Are Dangerous, But Most of Them Are Harmless Lunatics—One Has Electricity in His Head.

There are all sorts of cranks in the world—some of them dangerous to society or themselves, others merely annoying to public men or the persons whom they pester with their ideas. Probably Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has as good an opportunity to know about them as anyone connected with the government.

"I was at my home the other day," said Chief Wilkie to a Washington Star reporter, "when I was informed that a man wanted to see me. I went to the door, and, after the usual greetings, the man asked me if he could talk with me a few minutes. I took him to a private place, and the first question he asked me was whether I knew Thomas A. Edison. I replied in the affirmative and the man told me this story: 'Edison is after me. He has pursued me right along with his wireless telegraphy, and has run me out of nearly every job I have had. I now feel the electricity buzzing around my head, and every time I have ever been near Edison the electricity would almost kill me. I at first thought it was all due to drinking, but since I have stopped drinking the electricity in my head continues. I do not think it is fair that a man should use his talent in any such way, and I have come to you to see if something can't be done.'

"All during the talk," continued Chief Wilkie, "the man looked at me in the most serious and earnest manner. I, of course, saw that he was a crank before he had spoken many sentences, and the question with me was what to say to him to give him the most satisfaction. A thought occurred to me. I asked him if he knew Tesla, the great rival of Edison. He

JOHN E. WILKIE.
(Chief of the Secret Service of the United States.)

said he did. Then I told him that Tesla could get satisfaction for him. I told him if he would just explain to Tesla what Edison was trying to do to him Tesla would build him an instrument that would neutralize Edison's electricity and would defeat all of Edison's plans. The man's face actually beamed with pleasure when I unfolded this plan to him, and he declared that he would write to a friend at once and put the plan in operation. He went away satisfied."

In his office in the treasury building Chief Wilkie has a small case devoted to letters from cranks. Many cranks write to him, and some of them keep up a regular correspondence.

A plot to blow up all the government buildings, kill the president and all public officials was revealed to Chief Wilkie in a letter from a crank at Cleveland, O. The writer said that 40 anarchists had left for Washington and would do their dastardly work the next day. He implored the officials to be on the lookout. The funny part of the letter was that if there had been such a plan it could have been carried out before the letter arrived, as the writer had forgotten to mail the letter for three days after he had written it.

Sometimes there is absolutely no connection in the ideas sought to be conveyed by the writer. In Atlantic City is a crank of this kind. He thinks himself a student so profound that none understands his ideas. Writing to Chief Wilkie, occasionally underscoring some phrase or sentence he says: "Will you pardon this liberty? Still, I thought it best to state a few facts, and thought it takes a very secure place to keep a secret. One of my lines of study is 'shooting arrows.' I have wandered on in the forest of study, concerning Columbia, that I seem to be at home with you all, but awakening to conditions of my circumstances—you are all lost—as knowing you, for recommendation. To clear the atmosphere a little I inclose a photo of my two signatures. I am the same person, full signature special, short-writing and stamp business, and partly special to some extent, I mean. The full signature to a letter may mean some importance as to information, or may be considered as an arrow of a diplomatic character shot in the right direction."

From Chattanooga, Tenn., Chief Wilkie has been receiving letters from a man who says he is under "a magic influence," and he wants detectives sent to clear the whole matter up.

Richest Town in Europe.

There are no taxes in Arsa, Sweden. In the course of 30 or 40 years the community has sold about $5,000,000 worth of trees, and thus obtained money to pay the expenses of government. Railways and telephones are free as well as the schools.

WAKES IN HER COFFIN.

About to Be Buried Little Bridget Sonly Rouses Up and Cries for Her Mother.

From Hazleton, Pa., a correspondent writes to the New York Journal that 12 hours after she had been regarded as dead little Bridget Sonly came back to life.

The hour for the funeral had been set. The grave was being dug. Around the little body the mourners were gathered in their deepest grief, when suddenly the white still lips opened and the little girl called: "Mamma."

To the family of Andrew Sonly it seemed as though the days of miracles have not passed. They know that for 12 long hours Bridget, Andrew's little daughter, aged five, lay cold and still. They know that her pulse apparently did not beat; that her [illegible] were drawn; that weights were needed to keep her eyes from coldly staring. Then, as they mourned and prayed beside the little one, long after they thought her soul had flown and a man was digging the grave, the body began to quiver. Color crept slowly into the pallid cheeks, the lips, regaining their vigor, began to move as though they too were praying. The eyes shook off their weights, and the hold where the corpse had been a living being breathed.

THE LITTLE GIRL CALLED MAMMA.

Two days have passed since and the child continues to improve.

Bridget's oldest sister tells the following story of the restoration of the seemingly dead child to life:

"My little sister was very sick. We thought she was dead, and the funeral was to be to-day. It was too late for papa to go for the undertaker, so he waited for the morning. She was cold and lay still all night. My mother had started to dig the grave. After breakfast papa left the house to get the undertaker. Then as we sat about her Bridget called for mamma. We called papa back, and all got up to the side of the bed, and she talked a little to mamma. Yes, my mamma and papa were glad and we all were, because we had thought she was dead. I ran for the doctor to come, and she is getting better now."

PREACHER HAD NERVE.

How He Paralyzed, Hypnotized, Whatever You May Call It, a Western Financier.

Coadjutor Bishop Mahlon N. Gilbert of the Episcopal diocese of Minnesota was always a physical weakling, nothing but his strong will power kept him alive for many years. He was compelled to abandon his studies at the divinity school before his course was completed, physicians at that time predicting his early demise from a pulmonary affection. He studied at home, however, and when he was ordained won the high praises of the examiners for his learning and eloquence. After his ordination Bishop Tuttle, a life long friend, gave him a charge in the town of Deer Lodge, Mont. At the beginning of his work there were but five communicants. These he soon increased to nearly 500.

"YOU CAN HAVE IT."

The church in use was a mere shack and Mr. Gilbert determined to build a new one. He had no money, however, and the members of his congregation were poor. Walking into the local bank Mr. Gilbert approached one of the officers with whom he had a passing acquaintance and said:

"I want $2,000 without any indorsement, to be paid back some time in the future."

The banker looked at the young man for a moment, and then, without a sign of further hesitation, he said:

"You can have it! Any man that has nerve enough to ask such a favor deserves to have it, and you shall have it without interest."

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Because of his strong following particularly in the west, he was prominently mentioned prior to the Philadelphia convention as a desirable nominee for vice president on the ticket with President McKinley. His services for his party as a stump speaker have been invaluable, and those who have heard his remarkably able debates during the 12 years he has served in congress can give testimony to the power of his eloquence.

Born at Kingwood, W. Va., he received his education at the West Virginia university, and after graduation studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. Mr. Dolliver was elected to the Fifty-first congress, and although at that time but 31 years of age, he was soon recognized as one of the ablest speakers of the house. That his constituents have also recognized his ability is evidenced by the fact that he was serving his sixth term when appointed to the senate.

The first recognition by the house of Mr. Dolliver's brilliant powers followed his speech on the McKinley tariff bill, when even those widely differing from him in political creeds

JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER.
(Appointed United States Senator by the Governor of Iowa.)

generously accorded the praise won by his fine effort. Subsequently he was invited to New York, where in 1880 he spoke at the Metropolitan Grand Opera house.

When he ascended the platform he was, comparatively speaking, unknown, but a very few minutes sufficed to enlist the attention and sympathy of his hearers. His magnificent personality and graceful flow of language held the vast audience spellbound, and when the last echoes of the applause died away, Jonathan P Dolliver had captured the town. The freedom of the various clubs was cordially extended to him, and no brighter page illumines the records of political enthusiasm than that accorded the brilliant young lawyer.

Nature has generously endowed the "orator of the house." Personally he is handsome, about five feet ten inches tall, clear brown eyes and hair of chestnut hue. He has a good complexion and in his manner there is a blending of the old-time southern chivalry with the breeziness of the state of his adoption. He is genial, easily approached, and extremely popular. When he rises to speak in the house the members listen in close attention. His manner is confident, his gestures graceful, his voice deep, resonant and penetrating, and his language shows not only the man of culture but the finished rhetorician, the scholarly logician and the fine elocutionist.

In his political campaigns he is unique in his methods. His district lies principally in the farming regions, many parts of which are long distances from the towns. During a recent canvass, instead of renting the town halls, he carried a large tent from place to place. An advance agent went ahead distributing posters and dodgers, indicating when and where the next meeting would be held. The tent was pitched at the various cross-roads, and Mr. Dolliver made at least one speech a day under canvas, from early in July until the decisive first Monday in November.

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The Difference.

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HOLDS THE RECORD.

Chicago Pigeon Made a Trip from Las Vegas, N. M., to Its Loft in Thirteen Days.

Pigeon flying is no longer in its infancy in Chicago. The city now has seven "lofts," the Lake View Flying club being the oldest and strongest in the west. The 1,040-mile race of this club from Las Vegas, N. M., was won by F. W. Ward's No. A 7,982 blue cock, it having made the flight in 13 days and breaking the western record by eight days. The national race secretary holds that this pigeon has beaten the United States record, and the proprietor of the North shore loft, located at 437 Pratt avenue, Rogers Park, is quite proud of the fact. It is a labor of love on the part of Mr. Ward to raise and fly these interesting birds, which have attracted so much attention. He is perhaps the most popular and successful trainer west of Philadelphia, and his one desire is to give a boom to pigeon flying for the pleasure there is in it. Like St. Francis of Assisi, he has a great power over the birds, and they come winged at his bidding.

CHAMPION CARRIER PIGEON.
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The North Shore loft, says the Chicago Times-Herald, contains breeders imported direct from the loft of J. Plentincks, of Brussels, the king of Belgian fanciers; Gus Offermans, of Antwerp, one of the most noted fanciers in Holland, together with imported English and stock birds from the best loft in America. This little blue cock pigeon, winner of the Lake View Flying club race, has some individuality of his own. Always on the alert for the rights of himself and mate, he is extremely sensitive to touch and will put up a brave fight toward anyone except the owner who dares to lay hands on him even in the most delicately caressing manner. Encircled on his right leg is a narrow silver band with his number, 7,982, engraved upon it. Previous to this long-distance race this little creature had won three others this season. He came out first in a 100-mile race, and later won in 300 and 500 mile contests. His pedigree suggests not alone blue blood, but almost a coat-of-arms, so large a space on paper does it occupy. He is now three years old, wears a saucy, independent air as though the dignity of the whole loft rested entirely on his silver gray shoulders. On July 22 this pigeon was let fly from Las Vegas, N. M., and arrived in Rogers Park August 3 at ten a. m., thus making the trip in 13 days and two hours.

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Maj. Gen. Richard H. O'Grady Haly, D. S. O., the new commander in chief of her majesty's forces in China, is a seasoned soldier of several hard campaigns, who has won the Distinguished Service Order in the orient and has

GEN. O'GRADY HALY.
(Commander in Chief of the British Forces in Canada.)

otherwise proved himself a capable military man. In the Egyptian expedition of 1882 Gen. O'Grady Haly was one of the fighting officers in the Second York and Lancashire regiments. He also served in the Hazara expedition of 1888, and was mentioned in the dispatches for his valor in that campaign. He begins his regime in Canada entirely free from all prejudices or entanglements, such as made the recent command of Gen. Hutton disagreeable alike to that soldier and to the officers of the provincial militia.

Didn't Scatter His Blows.

Some years ago a number of horsemen pulled off a fight at Louisville. The "go" was between Brutus Clay and a negro who hustled for his pork chops. After the fight had gone three rounds the hustler quit. His seconds said to him:

"Say, what are you quitting for? You are doing all right, and you can beat him."

But the hustler said: "I ain't agoin' to fight that man any more, 'cause he don't scatter his blows enough."

Brutus used a straight left on the nose all the way through.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The colored people of this community and the taxpayers are anxious to know whether our Board of Education intend to retard their progress or whether its actions are for individual gain? At the meeting of the Board last Tuesday evening a resolution was reported subordinating the positions of the Directors of the Industrial Departments in the colored schools by making those positions inferior to the whites. THE BEE wants to know whether there were any objections made by the colored members of the Board?

THE BEE was informed a few days ago by one of the Board of Education that the civil service plan was to be adopted in appointments and promotions. It doesn't look so, when one of the Board of Education has ordered an examination for the position of Musical Director in the colored schools. Is this Board of Education inimical to the interest of the colored schools? If it is, Commissioner McFarland is responsible for its appointment. It is unfair to Prof. J. T. Layton, who stood the next highest in the examination for Musical Director to subject him to another examination.

The question now is, have the colored people a friend on the Board of Education? A petition is now in circulation requesting the immediate removal of Mrs. Francis.

DEMAGOGUERY.

Of all the political demagogues, THE BEE is convinced that the Democratic party holds the crown. For months Mr. Bryan has been trying to convince the people that the Republican party is organizing an imperial government.

This party appeals to the passion of the people by telling them that the Filipinos should have civil and political liberty, and in the same breath it says that the Negro should be disfranchised. There are thousands in the Philippines who are disloyal to the flag, while thousands of black men are across the sea upholding the principles of this Republic and defending the American flag. Bryan asks independence for the Cubans and the new possessions and applauds the disfranchisement of a race, that has always been true and loyal to the American flag. Is not this demagoguery?

Is not this weakness on the part of the Democratic party as well as political chicanery? The Democratic party is appealing to the Negro for his vote, and there are a few who are ingrates and demagogues enough to say that they intend to vote the Democratic ticket.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

Traitors may desert the Republican party and oppose the re-election of President Wm. McKinley, but THE BEE is confident that the American people will never permit this Government to fall into the hands of such men as Wm. Jennings Bryan. He has no discretion nor does he care what misstatements he makes or how he misrepresents the Government or those who are conducting the affairs of State. If there ever was a true and loyal man this nation, it is President McKinley and he will be elected.

The Populist candidate for Governor of Texas has withdrawn from the ticket and written a letter in which he roundly denounces the Democratic party for its inconsistency. At Bryan's statement that the Republican party will destroy the Republican form of government he is particularly scathing, saying the Democrats are the only organized party that ever deliberately shot to death the American flag; that ever disfranchised citizens by millions; that enslaved its free born. It forced the war with Spain, and then obstructed the appropriations to pay for it; it voted to ratify the treaty with Spain and pay $20,000,000 for the Philippines, and has ever since been clamoring to turn them loose and shake the responsibility. As a former Democrat, the Hon. Jerome C. Kearby has drawn a severe but truthful indictment against the Aguinaldo sympathizers.

The Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson speaks of the Boers as "our allies in a foreign country." How about the Kansas City platform which declares against all foreign alliances?

The Hon. William C. Whitley is another distinguished Democrat who is devoting his entire time and attention to the horse racing business.

No doubt Mr. Bryan will receive the votes of the idle this year. People who don't like to work will take kindly to the Democratic nominee's ideas.

According to Mr. Gorman's logic Mr. Bryan deprived himself of the right to oppose expansion when he supported the ratification of the Paris treaty. And Mr. Gorman is somewhat of a logician.

Notwithstanding the efforts of David B. Hill to the contrary Mr. Croker continues to run the Tammany toll gate.

Mr. Altgeld's aspiration to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States may as well be placed on a cake of Tammany trust ice.

The misquotations of the Democratic leaders are numerous enough to make Lincoln and Jefferson turn in their graves.

The Democratic leaders feel that their cause would be improved by a strike of the coal miners. The Democratic party is the only political organization that has profitted by labor disturbances.

American coal is also going abroad in large quantities. These be sad days for the Democratic campaign orators.

It would seem that the Boers are no longer relying upon the Hon. Webster Davis.

Anson Phelps Stokes, said to be worth $90,000 000, has come out for Bryan. All the millionaires still cling to the Democratic ranks.

Professor Wilson, of Free Trade Tariff fame, supports Bryan because the latter is also a Free Trader. We had thought Wilson was dead, but recollect that it was his tariff law that the people killed.

It is always fair to judge a candidate for office by the predictions that he makes. Why should the friends of Mr. Bryan show so much feeling in protesting against this test?

Jerry Simpson will give the Kansas people one more opportunity to send him to Congress. The trouble with Jerry is that he and the good times don't match.

Mr. Bryan should write a letter of acceptance to the Filipino junta.

Judge John J. Hunt, one of Georgia's foremost and lifelong Democrat, has written a letter to the Atlanta Constitution in which he repudiates Mr. Bryan's views of the Philippine question. This thing of standing up for the country has ceased to be sectional.

Hon. Thomas C. Crenshaw, father of the brave Georgia captain who died from the effects of a Filipino bullet, has written a patriotic letter to the War Department, in which he speaks of the satisfaction it gives him to know that his son died while defending the honor of his country. The spirit of one Crenshaw is worth all the George Fred Williamses combined

Mr. Bryan can at least be credited with candor in one of his statements. While lecturing at Terre Haute May 29th, 1899, he said:

"When the votes were counted I found I had carried nearly every state in which I did not speak, and had lost nearly every state in which I did speak."

It is to be hoped he will speak in every state in the Union this year.

J. Ham Lewis is preparing a campaign oration—Nashville Banner.

And all the peaks of the Rockies are preparing earmuffs for themselves, and all the unpronounceable pieces of water in the State of Washington are preparing to boil. —New York Sun.

Wage earners, don't forget that Bryan is for Free Trade, so as to give your work to the cheap laborers of Europe.

How is this one, Mr. Bryan: If a Democrat tells you a trust is a good thing, ask him why the Democratic platform denounces the trusts. If the Democrat says the trust is a bad thing, ask him why Chairman Jones, who is managing Mr. Bryan's campaign, is one of the leading beneficiaries of the round bale trust.

The Democratic newspapers are now engaged in finding fault on account of the medical attention given our soldiers in the Philippines. We fancy this will not be a very effective vote-maker.

Mr. Bryan insists upon managing his own campaign. After the election Chairman Jones may retaliate by insisting that the Nebraska statesman do his own hospital nursing.

The Hon. Dick Croker has wiped up the floor with the Hon. D. B. Hill and thrown him over the ropes in the name of harmony.

"Men, not walls, make a city" is a most appropriate inscription for the medal with which the siege of Pekin is to be commemorated. It is strongly suggestive of a "progress, not wails, make a nation" maxim for the Republican campaign banners.

There was no candidate against the Hon. Ben Tillman in the South Carolina Senatorial primary, yet, out of 83,000 ballots cast, the name of the distinguished pitchforker was scratched from over 30,000 of them. Mr. Bryan's confidential adviser and balance wheel appears to be losing caste among his fellow citizens.

In order to maintain a semblance of consistency Mr. Bryan is now compelled to admit that he was insincere when he advised the ratification of the Paris treaty.

Whatever else may be said of him, Richard Croker has a fine grain of true Democratic consistency. He urges young men to go into politics and then knifes young Comptroller Coler clear to the hilt.

Richard Croker has sold his trust stock, and now he cannot see for the life of him how it is that issue cuts any ice.

Uncle Russell Sage has a double woe; money is cheap and the little red apple from which he makes his luncheon has gone up one cent.

The long and short of it seems to be that the Atlanta Constitution is for Mr. Bryan's election but against any of the policies which he is pledged to put in force.

Mr. Bryan asks. "Why do we not treat the Filipinos as we treat the Cubans?" Were he not too busy making speeches to reply to troublesome questions, it would be timely to ask, "Why do not the Filipinos treat the Americans as the Cubans do?"

The opposition press is already so discouraged over the outlook that its perfunctory attacks on the Administration are sandwiched in between long editorials on the sea serpent and the obituaries of those who were Democrats before the party became the side show of the Populist circus.

There is this phase of the great industrial problem which we wish in all seriousness to bring to Mr. Bryan's attention. Will not his wide use of the phonograph throw out of work a great many able and deserving stenographers who will thereby be denied all chance of individual advancement in life?

"Bryan's speeches," said Senator Frye, at Westbrook, Maine, "have encouraged rebellion in the Philippines. I say that I do not see how any American can go back on our soldiers. I say that this expenditure of $180,000,000 and 2,000 lives is to be charged up against this anti-American talk."

General Prosperity is talking during the present campaign from every granary, workshop, and store counter in all this broad land.

Mr. Bryan attributes the non-fulfillment of his calamity prophecies to the good weather and fine crops. Yet, judging from the tenor of his speeches four years ago, one might easily have concluded that the sun would stop shining and the rains cease to fall unless 16 to 1 was adopted without delay.

Despite the efforts of Mr. Bryan and his political associates to embarrass the Government the young men of the country continue to volunteer to uphold its honor. And they are of the sort that will not resign and go into politics when there is a chance for them to face the enemy.

"We must stop borrowing money in Europe," declared Mr Bryan in 1866. He was right. There has been a change from a Democratic to a Republican administration and we are now engaged in loaning money—gold—to European nations with good credit.

Four years ago the Democratic standard bearer said the gold Democrats should get out of the party. This year he says they should come back. Is Mr. Bryan to desroy all of his 1896 declarations?

The New York Herald affects surprise because Mr. Bryan declines to answer some pertinent questions on the financial question. Mr. Bryan has long since been made to understand the danger of the interrogation point and the surprise would be if he should attempt anything outside of his catch phrases.

THE PARTY (DEMOCRATIC) STANDS WHERE IT DID IN 1896 ON THE MONEY QUESTION—WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Zanesville, O., Sept. 4, 1900.

I do not share in the apprehension felt by many as to danger of governments being weakened or destroyed by reason of their extension of territory.—Ulysses S. Grant.

In order to test the assertion "that 75 per cent of the drummers are for Bryan this year," C. S. Brownell of the Brownell Hardware Co., of Bath, N. Y., kept a record of the political views of the drummers who called at his store from July the 4th until September 1st. The vote shows: McKinley, 86; Bryan, 9; Prohibition, 2; on the fence, 3; total, 99.

Democratic newspapers of the West are heaping abuse upon Senator Stewart because he has excepted Bryan's definition af the paramount issue of the campaign. On the question of expansion Senator Stewart is with President McKinley. As to the charge of "insincerity" on the 16 to 1 issue, if there is one man who has proved his sincerity to that cause it is William M. Stewart of Nevada. Year in and year out he has fought for the ratio of 16 to 1—years before Bryan was heard of; and the chances are that when Bryan is politically dead and buried, Senator Stewart will work for his favorite metal.

Of course the German voters of the country so-called, will do just what Pa Schurz wants—if they can ever find out what he really wants.

Joys of Matrimony.

Smith—Say, Smith, how is it that your wife always dresses in the latest style, while your clothes are generally seedy?

Brown—Oh, that's easily explained. My wife dresses according to the fashion books, while I dress according to my bank book.—Chicago Evening News.

Had Heard of Them Before.

Teacher—Yes; the constitution was adopted in 1789. Now, Johnny, can you tell us anything about the principles of American liberty?

Johnny—Gee! I should say I could! Pap's been runnin' fer office ever since I kin remember.—Puck.

MAGNUS L. ROBINSON.

Inspector-General of the 33d and last Degree in Masonry.

THE BEE takes pleasure in presenting to its readers the above fine portrait of Illustrious Magnus L. Robinson 33rd° the editor of the *National Leader*, of this city, which is the official organ of the higher degree departments of Masonry, presided over by Hon. John G. Jones, of Chicago, Ill. Editor Robinson resides at Alexandria, Va., of which State he is the nestor of Negro journalism. He is an honored Past Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Virginia and pastmaster and present secretary of

Universal Lodge, No. 1, of Alexandria the oldest masonic lodge in Virginia and one of the oldest in the country.

Illustrious Robinson holds the important office of Second Assistant Secretary General of the United Supreme Council of the Ancient Scottish Rite Masons, and the above portrait shows our subject in the full uniform of his office.

Editor Robinson is also the next highest officer in W. Imperial Grand Potentate John G. Jones of the Imperial Grand Councils of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of Mystic Shrine, that the office of Imperial Grand Recorder. He is the chief advisor of Imperial Grand Potentate John G. Jones in his mystic shrine cabinet.

Editor Robinson was asked by a BEE representative yesterday, where he was found in his office snugly fitted out in the Capital Savings Bank Building, room B, 609 F street N. W., about the meetings of the Grand High Councils of Masons to meet in this city next month. Mr. Robinson said he had information that the October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grand Council meetings would be the largest attended masonic meetings of colored masons ever held in this country. The councils will be composed of some of the most eminent men of the race. He hopes the deliberations of the Masonic Congress will bring about union among the Blue Lodges in the several States, that where more than one Grand Lodge existed, such steps be taken as to harmonize their local differences and have one Grand Lodge.

He said that in Virginia there was but one Grand Lodge of blue masons, and Virginia looks forward to the time when there will be one Grand Lodge in the District of Columbia. Universal Lodge, of which he is a member, once constituted one-third of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. The District Lodge prior to the recognition of "State rights mason" consisted of Social No. 1, Felix No. 2 of Washington and Universal, No 10 of Alexandria.

In the days of Auld Lang Syne, when I was one of the boys who held the strings of one of the "old banner" masons disagreed to agree. Unfortunately for the harmony of District Masons two Grand Lodges exist upon the smallest masonic territory in the United States. There are brains wealth, and charity enough in both Grand Lodges of the District to "get together" and unite under one Blue Lodge banner, and make the District Grand Lodge an "East" that masons from all over these United States would take pleasure to approach.

Editor Robinson, said, as he understood the District Grand Lodge, became disunited on account of meddling with the Scottish Rite and Mystic Shrine Departments. The higher degrees are legally controlled by Hon. John G. Jones, Chicago, Ill. The contention of Mr. T. A. Jackson involved the old Grand Lodge of the District in the "masonic muddle" that has attracted the attention of the whole country.

Why, Mr. BEE, do you not know the State of Georgia, which the Hon. Judson W. Lyons is a citizen, is in line with the only legal body of the higher degrees presided over by Hon. John G. Jones.

Dr. Terry the Grand Master of Georgia, Hon. H. A. Rucker, collector of Internal Revenue of Atlanta, Ga., Alexander Hamilton the richest colored contractor of Atlanta Ga., 33° mason and shrines under Noble John G. Jones; Rev. Wineds the Grand Master of North Carolina; Dr. R. J. Jones, Grand Master of Virginia, the Grand Masters of Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Iowa, Indiana, and others keep their Blue Lodges from meddling with the higher degrees, over which they have no jurisdiction, and at the same time they have with the higher degrees and are members of the high degree departments governed by Sovereign Grand Commander John G. Jones, Chicago, Ill.

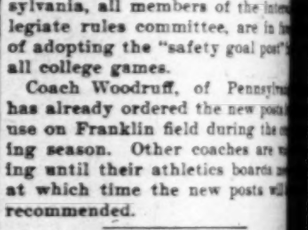
Well, Mr. BEE, in bidding you good bye. I wish to convey to the Editor in Chief of your paper, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, the greetings of Virginia masons in joining R. H. Robinson's Lodge No. 6, named in honor of the Senior Past Grand Master of the District and our honored citizen and mason, also inform him the "Camels are coming" to Washington October 1, and will give a marching salute in their annual parade.

FOOTBALL GOAL POSTS.

Manley, a Harvard Graduate, Invents a Device That Is Bound to Meet with Favor.

The dangers incurred by foot[ball] players are of various sorts and [some] of such a nature that they cannot be obviated. One, however, which has been discussed by rules committees for years will soon be a thing of the past. The goal posts may be removed from the goal line, in which case plunging full-backs and rushing halfbacks will no longer be obliged to suffer with broken heads when they gain the last yard required for a touchdown directly in front of the opponents' goal posts. E. Manley, a graduate of Harvard university, has invented a "safety goal post" for football fields.

The invention possesses all the merits of the old uprights, but eliminates the head-bumping features by moving the bases of the posts back ten feet from the goal line. The invention is a simple affair, but will make free football from one of its most dangerous features. The goal posts will be set back ten feet from the goal line instead of being on it, as heretofore. But at the point where the crossbar formerly was arms will project out over the goal line, supporting the crossbar. By this arrangement the bar will be in its proper place, while the unyielding goal posts will be far enough away so that the carrier of the pigskin need not butt for his head when he hurls himself for a touchdown. Technically the position of the goal posts is not in accord with the intercollegiate rules, but this is a mere matter of work.



NEW GOAL POSTS.
(Device Is Expected to Prevent Injuries to Football Men.)

Walter Camp, of Yale; Bob Wrenn of Harvard; Alexander Moffat, of Princeton, and John C. Bell, of Pennsylvania, all members of the intercollegiate rules committee, are in favor of adopting the "safety goal post" for all college games.

Coach Woodruff, of Pennsylvania, has already ordered the new posts for use on Franklin field during the coming season. Other coaches are waiting until their athletics boards meet, at which time the new posts will be recommended.

LOUIS G. BOHMRICH.

Leader of Wisconsin's Democracy Has Been City Attorney of Kenosha for Many Years.

Louis G. Bohmrich, democratic nominee for governor of Wisconsin, is in a certain extent the victim of circumstances. He had the honor thrust upon him. His boom was started on the way to and from the democratic national convention in Kansas City, and grew to such an extent as to amaze his closest friends, as well as those who were the initiators of his boom. His personality is his strong point. He has the ability of adjusting himself to all kinds and descriptions of men, and is a born a suave diplomat. German, as his name would denote, his friends will undoubtedly pull strongly from the vote, and they add that much stronger things than his election have been known to happen. Mr. Bohmrich has been city attorney for Kenosha for a term of years, and has a large clientage in his private law practice. He is a forceful and eloquent orator. While of foreign birth, he is distinctly American. He is 45 years of age.

LOUIS G. BOHMRICH.
(Democratic Nominee for Governor Wisconsin.)

A Horrid Alternative.

She—I will give you my answer in a month.

He—But I won't be able to stay away from you for a month.

"Then go and ask papa now or you won't be able to get around for a month."

Its Pull.

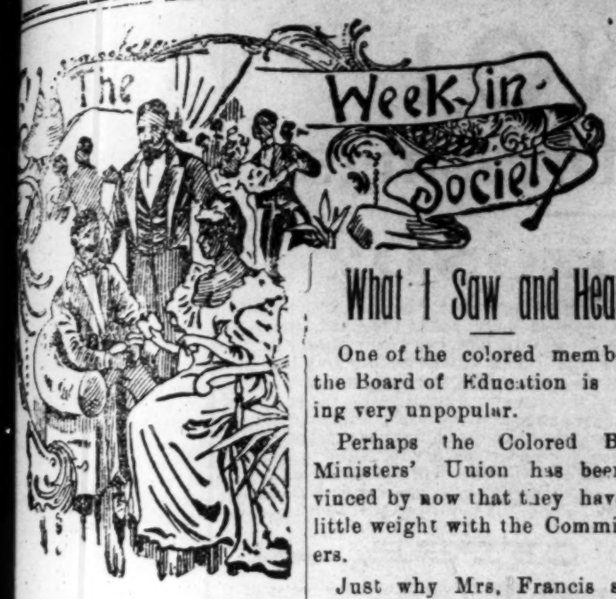
Barber—Does de razzer pull, boss?

Victim—Yes; but one of the springs in the chair seems to be screwed so deep into my back that I don't think the razor can drag me out on the floor.—Judge.

A Similarity of Learning.

He—But don't you think you could learn to love me?

She—Oh, yes, possibly; but you know the story of the horse that learned to eat shavings.—Detroit Free Press.



Recorder H. P. Cheatham arrived in the city Monday evening last with his children.

The picnic given by Mr. J. Ottoway Holmes on the 19th inst., was largely attended.

Mrs. Merriwether accompanied her son, Robbie, to Amherst this week where he will continu his studies.

Miss Nannie Boroughs formelr of this city, but now of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city Thursday last, and will main seerveral days.

Mr. Armonk Scott formerly of South Carolina, but now of New York city was in the city this week. Mr. Scott is here from New York.

Mrs. A. F. Hilyer who has been on an extended European trip has returned to the city much improved in health.

The many friends of Miss Jannie Freeman are delighted to know of her speedy recovery from her recent operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass went to Exeter last week for the purpose of seeing their son, Haley, safely housed at Exeter where he will continue his studies.

Miss Eva Hickman, who has been visiting her brother in law, Dr. Dickerson of Newport News, Va., returned to the city Saturday morning.

Misses Mable Brooks and Victoria V. Smith, who have been enjoying themselves for several weeks at Buck Roe Beach and Hampton, Va., returned to the city Saturday.

Misses Cooper and Barrier have returned from their trip across the ocean and are detained at the quarantine station in New York because the vessel on which they sailed entered ports of plague stricken districts.

M. Taylor G. Ewing, Jr., B. S., of Jacksonville, Fla., a Prof. of mathematics was in the city, the guest of Mr. Andrew F. Hilyer. He left for his home yesterday.

Rev. W. J. White of the Georgia Baptist was in the city this week. He has been to Richmond, Va., attending the National Baptist Convention. He left for his home Wednesday.

Dr. M. L. Brown of Vermont Avenue, having completed her post course in medicine in the best schools of Scotland, returned home last week, fully equipped for her new field of labor, in which her friends hope she may engage in the near future.

AFRO-AMERICAN HEROES.

(Contiued from first page.)

The Democrats are using the alleged woes of the Filipinos just now during the campaign, but when the election is over they'll have no more use for the brown men of the Orient than they now have for the black men of America.

Bishop Turner has issued his long looked for declaration on Bryan. He says he is for Bryan because "he represents the same broad principles that Abraham Lincoln espoused." Abraham Lincoln gave liberty to 4,000,000 slaves. William Jennings Bryan represents the party which has taken liberty from 6,000,000 Afro Americans in the south.

What Bryan refuses to do.—Philip Jackson, an Afro-American Democrat of Charleston, W. Va., asked Bryan to sign the following: "I do not countenance the "jim crow" law or any other measure that discriminates against any American citizen on account of color."

Bryan refused; saying: "I do not want any new issues injected into the campaign."

"The constituted authorities must be cheerfully and vigorously upheld. Lynching must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States. Courts, not mobs, must execute the penalties of the law, The preservation of public order, the right of discussion, the integrity of the courts and the orderly administration of justice must continue forever the rock of safety upon which our Government surely rests."—President William McKinley's Message to the Fifty sixth Congress.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "An overwhelming majority of the Southern people condemn the course of the administration in the Philippines as unnecessary, unjust and cruel. They consider it an act of bad faith on the part of our government, a departure from its fundamental principals, a prostitution of its powers and a great wrong to the Filipinos that they have not been given the same opportunity for self government which we have promised the Cubans." This continual clatter of the Democratic press about self-government is very tiresome, for the reason that it comes from people who have succeeded in wresting almost every vestige of self government from the Afro Americans of the south.

"What's an octogenarian, Cousin Martha?"

"Well, an octogenarian is a man who hates life when he is 70, but gets proud of himself again at 80."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

What I Saw and Heard.

One of the colored members of the Board of Education is becoming very unpopular.

Perhaps the Colored Baptist Ministers' Union has been convinced by now that they have but little weight with the Commissioners.

Just why Mrs. Francis should order an examination for promotions in the industrial department the people are unable to tell. It looks as if Prof Layton is objected to on account of his color. The people don't intend to stand this race discrimination any longer.

The ratification meeting and banner raising will take place shortly.

Judge Kimball may have his faults but he has never gotten so small as to allow his personal feelings to interfere with the dispensation of justice. He may be inimical to liquor, but he is not like many who are so small in mind not to grant an attorney a favor.

The Board of Education ought to abolish the offices of supervising principals. I would suggest to the people the importance of a change on the Board of Education and the appointment of some one who is friendly to the colored people.

There are some men in this country too small to live. A man who will accept a lady's hospitalities and have her arrested is unfit to be associated with any one.

The Ohio campaign will not open until the last of this or the first of next month. Things will then be quite warm.

Those who have any doubts about Kentucky ought to pay the state a visit. The republicans will be vindicated and the Goebel law will be repealed.

Everybody is satisfied with Major Richard Sylvester. He has certainly treated the colored man as he should be treated. He knows no man by his color and indeed he is to be congratulated on the many appointments of colored men he has made.

The banner raising of the Maryland Republican Club this week is a compliment to the Association. It is the only Republican banner in this city.

Perhaps those who are opposed to Exsuperintendent Cook are a little more convinced now than they were before, that he is popular among the teachers.

The colored teachers and officers in the colored schools are rated as assistants now. It will not be long before an attempt will be made to place white teachers in the colored schools.

THE ROUNDER.

Viceroys Wield Great Power.

Much has been said recently about the viceroys, whose authority seems to be so great that they are to a great extent independent of Peking. They are, in fact, petty kings, but their powers are held altogether at the mercy of imperial authority. Nothing of really independent power is theirs, inasmuch as they are under watch at all times from the capital, and at any time they may be visited unexpectedly by royal commissioners sent to investigate their doings. A word from the emperor will deprive them of rank, property and even life. Furthermore, the viceroy, who is the governor of a province, is responsible for all the calamaties of kinds that are attributed to "acts of God" in other countries. If a river overflows it is his fault; if there is a scarcity of crops in a dry season, he is blamed; if part of a town is wiped out by fire, something must be wrong with his administration. Punishment in such cases usually takes the form of degradation in rank.

What Cheer Rock.

Near Providence, R. I. is a rock in a cave that has an interesting tradition associated with it. The story runs that Roger Williams, the founder of the Rhode Island colony, on his banishment from Massachusetts, landed on this rock, where the Indians hailed him with the words "What cheer, Netop? (friend)."—Detroit Free Press.

TRICKS PLAYED WITH JEWELS

How the Value of Gems Is Sometimes Increased by Adroit Jewelers.

There are tricks in all trades, and the tricks of the jewelers are sometimes so adroit as to deceive the most expert who are unfamiliar with them. Large rubies can now be made out of small that would, when cut, take in even an expert lapidary if he trusted to his eye only. He must examine with a microscope to detect the vamped-up stone. Some bubbles in it are then visible, that is all. The double refraction, that depth of color which is a caress to the eye, and the hardness are there. The vamped-up ruby is produced by melting the small rubies into one. A clever device of jewelers who go in for cheapness—or cheating—is to set a rose diamond on a foundation of paste. The gold setting hides the joint.

The first application on a large scale of this trick took place not long ago at Brussels. A man entered a jeweler's shop, and, saying he had lost at roulette and needed money, at once offered for sale his wife's necklace. The price he asked was only half the apparent value. The jeweler examined it, found the wide refraction of the diamond which is the cause of those brilliant fireworks, but still was mistrustful.

"As you are so hard up," he said, "I can't do anything. My condition for a transaction is this—that you leave this necklace with me for two days." This was agreed to. He took the first express to Paris and showed the necklace to some experts. They took part of it to pieces and discovered the fraud.

SPARROWS PURSUE A CAT.

How a Tabby Lost Her Life by Indulging Her Marauding Disposition.

The ivy which climbs the north wall of the United Congregational church in Newport, R. I., furnishes a retreat for thousands of sparrows. A cat had noticed the birds, and no doubt conceived the unreasonable idea that here she might possibly find a nest with a toothsome young bird in it. So pussy climbed the ivy and reached a point where she had seen one of the birds disappear amid the thick leaves. Stretching out its paws where it supposed a nest would be a loud chattering ensued and a myriad of sparrows darted out and attacked the cat with fury.

It was indeed a vicious onslaught. They pecked and chattered and fluttered at a great rate and the cat was bewildered. To free itself from the assault the cat spit and fought and howled, but it was of no use, the birds kept at it until their enemy fell to the ground. This did not stop the combat of the birds. They kept pecking away until they were tired. The cat did not move and occasionally a sparrow would drop to the ground a safe distance from its enemy, as if to see if it was dead. Some little time afterward a witness of this strange struggle went to the spot and found that the cat was dead. Its eyes had been literally dug out and its head was a mass of bleeding wounds.

THE DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

He Wasn't Needed But Once, and Was Too Busy to Bother Then.

"When I went abroad this spring," said the young man who was being dined because he had just come home from the exposition, says the New York Sun, "I was so ill that my mother said I could not go without our doctor.

"On the way across, somehow, all my illness got blown overboard and I felt as if I had left myself in New York and was a new man I'd have to get acquainted with. But all the time there was the doctor in our party. He was having a good time and taking his own medicines; every once in awhile he would take a pill from one waistcoat pocket and take it, then after a meal he would draw a powder from another pocket and wash that down.

"The day we reached Amsterdam, however, like a flash I found my old self I had left in New York. I felt ill and couldn't breathe. I went to the doctor in haste.

"'Doctor,' I said, 'I feel queerly; I can't get a long breath, all I can do.'

"'Then take two short ones,' said he, and I laughed and got better right there.

"And that was the only time my physician prescribed for me from dock to dock, over and back."

PEACOCK FEATHER BOOM.

Sale of the "Tiddler" Means Much to London Trade—Many Made Rich.

The peacock's feather has become a conspicuous feature in our national rejoicings, says the London Mail. Its introduction has brought about a revival of trade in the commodity which has filled Mincing Lane with gladness and proved a windfall to thousands of London's poor.

For purposes of jubilation the "eye" feather of the peacock has been rechristened "tiddler" and sold in millions to a joyous public. Before the war the trade in peacock's feathers was in a comatose condition. Huge stocks were on hand, and the promise of a clearance seemed distantly remote.

Then some brilliant opportunist saw in the feather the very article for which an exuberant public might be taught to yearn. In the early days of our successes in South Africa the "tiddler," in the hands of the boisterous youth, instantly jumped into popularity, and while it added to the harmless gayety of a nation, its ready sale enriched all who had foreseen the boom.

ALL SORTS.

Blood oranges are sometimes artificially produced by injecting a few drops of claret through a small aperture in the rind.

The lock step has been abolished at Sing Sing prison, and now the prisoners are marched about in their companies in double file.

A Japanese Christian minister, writing of the divorces in Japan durng a recent year, says there were 358,389 marriages and 116,775 divorces.

The Danish West Indies have issued a new stamp, of a new design, and differing only slightly from the regular issue of Denmark. The color is green.

A large department store in New York has what is termed an "Automobile annex," where vehicles are shown, and an Otto gas engine belted to a dynamo serves to charge vehicles which may be brought to the annex for that purpose.

The winter and early spring are usually considered the best months to visit Sicily, but a German author declares that Taormina and Aetna are really at their best in May, June and July.

A plague of toads has descended on several places in the vicinity of New York, but Hawthorne anu Paterson, N. J., are the most afflicted, or say the most about it. A lawyer who wheels between his home and office in the two places respectively says that he kills thousands of them every morning. The council is considering what best can be done to mitigate the evil.

A collection of postal cards is easier to make than one of stamps, for several reasons. One is that postal cards date back 30 years, while stamps were issued as early as 1840. Another reason is that there is generally but one kind of postal card in each issue, whereas there is hardly ever less than ten stamps in a series. Then again, there have been very few changes in postal cards as compared with stamps.

SAYINGS OF CHILDREN.

Aunt Mary—"Now, candidly, Margie, don't you think you have eaten enough pudding?" Margie (aged four)—"Well, I may think so, Aunt Mary, but I don't feel so."

"Mamma," said little Johnny at the breakfast table the other morning, "this is awful old butter, isn't it?" "Why do you think it is old, dear?" asked his mother. "'Cause," replied Johnny, "I just found a gray hair in it."

"Mamma," said three-year-old Flossie, "I guess you don't know much about raising children, do you?" "Why do you think that?" asked her mother. "Because," replied the little miss, "you always send me to bed when I'm not sleepy and make me get up when I am sleepy."

A little schoolgirl was told by her teacher to write the word "ferment" on her slate, together with the definition and a sentence in which the word was to be used. The following is the result: "F-e-r-m-e-n-t; a verb, signifying to work. I love to do all kinds of fancy ferment."

"Mamma," said four-year-old Bobby, "what is that white stuff on my berries?" "That is what we call whipped cream," answered his mother. A few days later Bobby dined at a neighbor's and, being offered some ordinary cream, he asked: "Haven't you folks got any spanked cream?"

"Mamma," said small Harry after glancing over his Sunday school lesson, "I don't believe Solomon was half so rich as they say he was." "Why not, my dear?" queried his mother. "Because," replied the youthful student, "it says here: 'And he slept with his fathers.' If he had been very rich I guess he would have had a bed of his own."—Chicago Daily News.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The city of Newark, N. J., is planning a state industrial exposition to be held in their city in 1902.

Calculated at the price paid by the private consumer in Paris, the gas burnt daily at the Paris exposition costs about £50.

A new fruit now on exhibition at the headquarters of the Royal Horticultural society, London, is called the mahdi. It is a cross between the raspberry and blackberry.

It is officially estimated that the wheat crop of India is 184,000,000 bushels, against 238,000,000 bushels last season and 227,000,000 bushels the average of five years past.

This has been a record-breaking year for the California orange crop. The yield will, it is thought, be about 4,500,000 boxes, or 14,500 carloads. The total investment in California orange groves now amounts to $44,000,000.

The French patent law requires that a patentee should work his patent in the country within a specified time. The mere fact of exhibiting a patent at the present exposition, however, will be looked upon as fulfilling this requirement.

A new first-of-the-century hot weather ailment has whirled into existence. It is electro-fanitis. Perhaps you have got it, as no class is immune. It is a sneezing, coughing cold in the head caused by the germ-laden breezes of the electric fan. It is almost epidemic.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

The sultan of Turkey has taken to the automobile, and is so pleased with it that he has decorated the inventor of the make he uses.

The young duke of Manchester has distanced all the members of the English nobility who possess automobiles by appearing in a horseless carriage painted a vivid yellow color.

An automobile recently made a trip from Boston to Newport in 247 minutes. The return was made by another route in less than three hours. The distance was 75 miles.

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KING HAD VANISHED

And the Entire Belgian Court Was Very Much Excited.

Why Belgium's Portion of the Allied Army in China Will Arrive Three Weeks Later Than the Troops of Other Nations.

Those who are disposed to believe that it is only in novels and melodramas that monarchs are wont to mysteriously vanish from sight, either temporarily or forever, need only cast a passing glance at the Belgian newspapers just to hand in order to convince themselves that there is no necessity for either novelist or playwright to draw on imagination in the matter. For King Leopold has once again been alarming his people and his family, besides throwing into confusion the whole government administration, by being completely lost for the space of an entire ten days.

An important cabinet council was to have been held on a stated day at Ostend to which all the ministers had been summoned, and a number of decrees and proclamations were awaiting the king's signature, including one giving the royal sanction to the dispatch of a Belgian contingent to China. The ministers and various government officials arrived at Ostend on the appointed day, but there was no king. Inquiry led to a reluctant admisison on the part of the court officials —who are obliged to observe the utmost discretion in revealing their master's whereabouts—that the king was away yachting somewhere in the North sea.

Referring to this state of affairs, the Marquise de Fontenoy says in the New York Journal that inasmuch as the government business for which his presence is needed admitted of no delay, telegrams were sent to all the German, Dutch, Danish and British ports at which it was thought that the royal yacht might possibly touch. But no trace of the king could be found. Day followed day, and the alarm, not only at Ostend, but likewise at Brus-

LEOPOLD, KING OF THE BELGIANS
(His Mysterious Disappearances Are the Talk of Europe.)

sels, and indeed throughout Belgium grew hourly, until finally, after ten days of anxiety, dismay and confusion the king sailed into port without vouchsafing any other information than that he had been delayed by stress of weather, although the meteorological reports gave no indication of any bad weather having been noted in northern Europe.

This is by no means the first time the king has disappeared in this fashion. On one memorable occasion he completely vanished from sight for the space of six weeks, and a ministerial crisis having unexpectedly arisen at Brussels, he was sought far and wide, the sittings of parliament being suspended from day to day, since there was no possibility of proroguing the legislature nor of receiving the resignation of the defeated ministers nor yet of appointing their successors without the king's presence. When last heard of he had been yachting on the Moorish coast, and, as Belgium has no navy, English, German and French warships were requested to cruise along the Moorish coast with the object of discovering if the royal yacht had perhaps been wrecked and Leopold captured by Moorish pirates. Finally, after all Europe was in a state of perturbation about the matter, the king was by mere chance found enjoying himself by means of a driving tour in questionable company in one of the remote portions of Switzerland.

Nor can one forget that memorable birthday of his three or four years ago, when, all the troops of the Brussells garrison having taken up their position in review order and the dignitaries of the court and of every branch of the government service as well as the foreign diplomatic corps had assembled at the royal palace to offer their congratulations, no king could be found. He was sought high and low, but in vain, and only returned to Brussels a couple of days later. Nor was it until the arrival of the German papers that the worthy Belgians learned that their king had spent his birthday at a small resort not far from Frankfort "with friends" from Paris.

Hens as Fortune Tellers.

Russian girls have a peculiar way of learning their matrimonial prospects. A number of girls take off their rings and conceal them in a shallow basket of corn; then a hen is brought in and invited to partake of the corn, and the owner of the first ring uncovered will be the first to enter matrimony.

Real Nice Wedding Cake.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richard, of Plainfield, N. J., was married recently. When the bride cut the cake she found in the bottom of it a bag containing $1,500, which had been contributed by the parishioners.

SNIP WAS ADAMENT.

How an English Tailor Brought One of His Debtors to Tima.

Other Wily Ways of Recovering Debts—Artists as Collectors—Verger Locks Up a Bride Until He Gets His Fees.

A Birmingham tailor, who counted among his debtors a young clerk, presented himself to the latter, who was on the point of being married, and requested the honor of making his wedding garments. The unsuspecting youth accepted the offer with much alacrity, only to find on the eve of the eventful day that the crafty tailor refused to deliver the goods unless his outstanding account were at once settled. In vain did the youth expostulate; Snip was adamant, and that he might present himself fitly clad at the altar the unfortunate bridegroom was obliged to pay the bill in full with the money that he had saved with the intention of spending on a fortnight's honeymoon in Paris.

The celebrated Belgian artist, Wiertz, was on one occasion commissioned by a certain Brussels councillor to paint his portrait. When, however, the work was finished, the civic magnate refused payment, hoping that by thus throwing the picture upon the painter's hands he would be able to secure it ultimately at his own price. But Wiertz was not the man to tamely put up with such treatment; he appended to the portrait two ass' ears, and, thus adorned, advertised it for public exhibition. This, however, did not take place, for, horrified at the prospect of the ridicule to which he would surely be subjected, the mean burgher paid the price originally agreed on, and bore off the picture there and then.

Another well known artist, who received similar treatment at the hands of a smug nobody, whose fat, expressionless features he had trans-

HE APPENDED TO THE PORTRAIT TWO ASSES' EARS.

fered to canvas, threatened that, unless the stipulated sum were at once forthcoming, he would present the portrait to a certain pork butcher as an advertisement of the nutritious properties of his sausages. The threat in this case likewise proved immediately efficacious.

The proprietor of a cafe in Bloomfield, N. J., has lately adopted the following method for collecting his outstanding debts. On a large placard in his window he gives the name, place of abode and occupation of each debtor, to which is added the amount owing. At night this poster is illuminated with colored lights, and at the top in gigantic letters are inscribed the words: "The Dead-Beats of Bloomfield."

Dean Pigou tells an amusing story of Sagar, the verger of the parish church, Halifax. On one occasion after the marriage service, when the bridegroom demurred about paying the fees, Sagar going up to the bride asked her whether she had ever seen black Bibles, and, on her replying in the negative, added, "Coom along, we've a rare lot on 'em in this 'ere vestry."

The bride fell into the trap. She accompanied the verger into the inner vestry, where she was shown a bookcase with glass panels, which the wily official averred contained the Bibles, and the key of which he would fetch if she would wait awhile.

Once outside he turned the key of the vestry upon her, and going up to the bridegroom said: "Lass is all right, but you'll no have her till you've paid." The husband did so.

Long Journey of a Needle.

Two years ago Clare, the then 18-months-old child of Robert Long, of East Vincent township, near Spring City, Pa., swallowed an ordinary sewing needle, and at the time her life was despaired of, but through the efforts of physicians she was finally saved. One day recently the child, now four years of age, complained of a prickling sensation in the upper part of her left leg. Nothing was at first thought of the matter, but the other day the point of the needle protruded through the flesh and was extracted by the child's mother.

A speedy marriage, following a courtship of 48 hours, was recently announced in Stroudsburg, Pa. Jerry Shorer, of Maplewood, a widower with six children, met Mrs. Augustus Hoser, of Greentown, a widow with seven children. Love at first sight resulted, the wooing briskly boomed, and in two days they were married.

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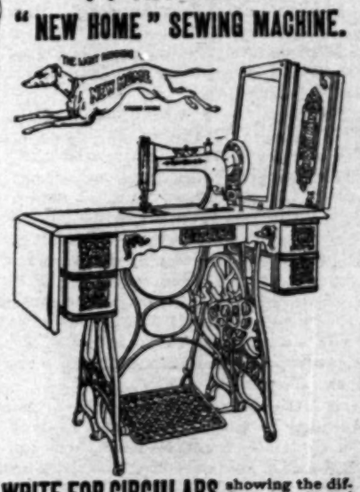

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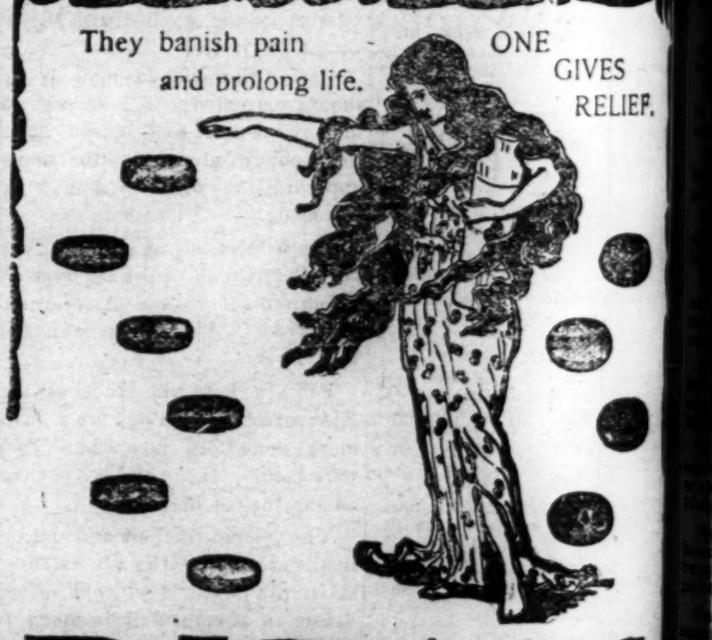

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I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

Be polite and sedate.

Etta. Don't be sensitive.

Ida. Keep your promise.

Ada. Beauty doesn't last long.

Dress in fashion and not too gay.

A conceited person is a silly thing.

M. R. Always look well if you can.

I can't say that I admire the waist.

select the solid girl for your companion.

Eva. Your Boston trip improved you.

V. S. Your vacation did not improve you

M. F. A girl should have good sense.

L. T. The new fall suits are very pretty.

It doesn't cost much to speak to your inferiors.

You must not imagine that you are a dictionary.

M. M. Some stories will satisfy the soft-hearted.

Never allow vulgarity to be used in your company.

Don't let your association be with the vulgar class

Never place yourself in a position to be talked about.

D. T. Don't think more of yourself than others think of you.

N. T. The Chinese will overcharge you. This is called "squeezing."

Dress in fashion and wear the best, if you are able. Don't be extravagant.

Miss L. T. You should remember that reading good books will improve you.

S. P. My advice to you is to keep company with gentlemen of good repute.

Amie. Always be able to converse on any topic that is introduced in polite society.

N. I. Your playing may be admired, but don't allow yourself to be fooled by flattery.

Be sure that you keep the company of gentlemen and then you will have no reason to fear.

Daisy. Don't sit like a wall flower. It is important to you to know what to say and where to say it.

Rachel. A teacher should guard well her health. A teacher should take a plenty of outdoor exercise.

Nora. A pretty jacket of lilac cloth will look becoming. The autumn fashions are very novel and unique.

There are upstarts that can be seen now that are fickle and silly. They marry to-day and are divorced to-morrow.

Speaking to people to whom you have never been introduced, is vulgar, never allow yourself to be carried away by looks.

Nellie. The most jaunty cape for the early autumn is the promenade-cape, with a combination of white and pale drab cloths.

Neice. Yes, some girls lose their sads when they are away from home. Summer vacation means a rest and quite pleasure.

Daisy. Don't imagine that you are so much admired, because some people tell you so. It is only flattery, and the weak minds alone believe it.

N. E. Serving public receptions at the White House came to an end under Van Buren's Administration. See Ladies' Home Journal for September.

N. W. Never allow one man to monopolize all of your time. You are not certain of him and, and very certain of others. Treat them all alike until you decide to marry.

Emma. New faces will amaze you sometimes, and very often cause you to admire them. But, after all, what are they to be compared with the old and reliable face? A face that is with you in trouble. You are very often compelled to return to your old face and ask forgiveness. Hold on to what you have.

In nothing else as in the words we habitually use in the common talk of daily life do we show so plainly our degree of refinement, our culture or the lack of it, and the plane on which our thoughts move. It is therefore worth our while, do you not see, to take some pains with our conversation, not in such a way as to make us seem stiff and pedantic, but to recognize the fact that here, as in other departments of life and learning, it is training that tells in results.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

Butterflies in Arctic Regions.

Frozen butterflies are frequently found by mountain climbers lying lifeless on the snow, and so brittle are they that they break unless they are very carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies, on being taken to a warmer climate, recover themselves and fly away. Many species of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the north pole.

POETESS IN COURT.

Colored Woman's Verse Secured No Mitigation of Her Sentence to the Workhouse.

The Detroit Free Press says that a poetess and song writer of hitherto unsuspected genius has been discovered on Fort street east, in the person of Miss Sal U. Terry. Ben Coats and Charles Wild, of the Central patrol wagon squad, claim the honor of "discovering" the dusky rhymester, and it all came about in this way. Disappointment in a love affair prompted Miss Terry to get her rag-time habits on, and she made such a disturbance

"AH DOAN LAK HIS WAYS."

that the wagon was called to remove her from the scene of hostilities. On the way to the station she burst forth into melody with relentless continuity, despite the remonstrances of the officers. Most of her efforts were of the impromptu order, and they showed a surprising acquaintance with poetic meter, though the following, which Miss Terry vocalized in the wagon to the accompaniment of a rag-time "pat" by a companion, has mismated feet:

He took me to de conner an' he rang dat bell
In de mawnin' so soon;
He took me to de conner an' he rang dat bell,
An' a pair ob brack hosses came a-runnin' like—well,
'Twas in de mawnin' so soon.
Ah lak Jedge Whelan, but Ah doan lak his ways,
In de mawnin' so soon;
Ah lak Jedge Whelan, but Ah doan lak his ways,
'Cause Ah spect in de mawnin' to git ninety days,
In de mawnin' so soon.

And that is just what happened to Miss Sal U. Terry, the kinky-haired poetess of Fort street east. One of the officers advised her to repeat the verses to his honor when she appeared for trial. "You'll make a hit with the judge," he said, "and he'll be sure to suspend sentence." She believed him, and when she was brought up from the bull pen she promptly inflicted her latest effusion. The judge was not at all appreciative, and he just as promptly sent the budding genius to the workhouse for 90 days.

BULL WAS ON GUARD.

He Protected a Trout Brook and Kept Three Men Up in a Tree During One Night.

A night in a tree, sagely remarks the Nashville American, is no fun. That is exactly where a brindle bull weighing about 1,300 pounds, forced James Wheeler and William Risedorf, proprietor and head clerk respectively, of Hotel Central, and George W. Eaton, a lumber merchant, who went trout fishing, to spend a night. The fishermen drove to Center Hill, where they put out their horses and repaired to a posted brook owned by Osborn

BOTH GOT UP THE SAME TREE.

Murphy, a farmer. Eaton and Risedorf were whipping the brook for fish when they were startled by cries of an animal. Eaton espied the large bull first, and shouted: "Run for a tree! the bull is after us!"

The fishermen had been warned to look out for Murphy's bull, which seems to make it his business to see that the rules, "No fishing or hunting on these premises," is enforced. Eaton and Risedorf got up the same tree before the bull could overtake them. Three hours later Wheeler, while searching for Eaton and Risedorf, climbed over a fence to the Murphy lot. Before the bull saw Wheeler he also was up a tree not a great distance from Eaton and Risedorf and the bull. The bull held the fishermen prisoners in the tree until shortly after daybreak the following morning, when Murphy came to their rescue. None of the men slept a wink during the whole night. When taken to task for keeping such a vicious animal Murphy remarked:

"I am obliged to. If I didn't have a bull I wouldn't have a trout in my brook."

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

Short Biographical Sketch of the Republican Nominee for Governor of Wisconsin.

Robert Marion La Follette, the republican candidate for governor of Wisconsin, is a native of that state. He was born at Primrose, Dane county, June 14, 1855, and is a descendant from an old French Huguenot family, which settled in this country more than a century ago.

In 1873 the family moved to Madison, and two years later Robert entered the state university. As a student he took an active part in the debating societies of the institution, and in his senior year won the interstate oratorical contest, meeting contestants from six other states. His oration

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.
(Republican Nominee for Governor of Wisconsin.)

was entitled "Iago," and the production was declared to be a masterpiece.

He graduated in 1879, and six months later passed an examination for admission to the bar. In the fall of 1880 he was nominated and elected district attorney of Dane county, and was renominated and reelected in 1882. In 1884, when only 29 years old, he was elected to represent the Third Wisconsin district in congress, being the youngest man in the Forty-ninth congress. He was three times renominated by acclamation, being reelected twice, but failing of the third.

As a member of the committee on ways and means he drafted the tariff schedules on farm products, tobacco, linen and silks, and he was a member of the subcommittee which framed the iron and steel schedule.

Upon his retirement from congress in 1890, Mr. La Follette reentered upon the practice of his profession at Madison, as senior member of the firm of La Follette, Harper, Roe & Zimmerman. This partnership was dissolved in 1894, and he has since practiced alone. He was offered the comptrollership of the treasury by President McKinley, soon after his inauguration, but declined it.

Mr. La Follette was married to Miss Belle Case, a classmate at the university, in 1880, and his family consists of one daughter and two sons.

ESCAPED FROM BOXERS.

Eleven-Year-Old Margaret Chalfant and Her Father Were Pursued by 500 Chinese.

Margaret Chalfant, the 11-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Chalfant, American missionaries to China, has reached America direct from the heart of the Boxer troubles of the empire. Her father, just before she left that country, held 500 Boxers at bay for more than three hours, and finally found it necessary to kill two of the pursuing heatnen in order to save the lives of a party of missionaries at Wei Hei.

For a time Rev. Mr. Chalfant shot in the air to frighten the band of Box-

MARGARET CHALFANT.
(Little Missionary Girl Who Escaped from the Boxers.)

ers, but they, believing that they were invulnerable to foreign bullets in time of war, laughed at each report of the gun. Realizing that their superstition made them fearless he found it his duty to shoot into the crowd. This had the desired effect, and before another attack the missionaries had sufficient time to escape over the walls of the compound, and after several hours reached the German mines.

Tired and exhausted by their trip, several of the missionaries decided to return to America for the present. Miss Charlotte Hawes, of Pittsburgh, one of the missionaries at the Wei Hei station at the time the attack was made by the Boxers, has arrived home. Little Miss Chalfant accompanied her and will remain with her uncle and aunt in Pittsburgh until her parents either arrive here or send for her to return to China.

Rev. Charles Chalfant, of Ashtabula, O., is an uncle of Margaret's. Her papa has been chosen by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions to return to Wei Hei as soon as practicable and ascertain the loss to mission property and missionaries.

SAD LOVE EPISODE.

Heiress to Two Million Dollars Has a Broken Heart.

Romance of a Poor Toledo Girl Who for a Long Time Refused to Accept $2,000,000 and a Reversion of $8,000,000.

In a few days Maggie C. Carmody, the Australian heiress, will leave Toledo, O., for New York. From there, with her aunt, Mrs. G. B. F. Bradbury, of Melbourne, Australia, she will sail for Paris, where they will visit the exposition, and thence sail to Australia, the girl's future home.

Miss Carmody's rise to fortune has been sudden. She was a poor girl, living alone in two little rooms in Toledo, when she received an invitation from her aunt in Australia to come and live with her during the remainder of the aunt's life. The inducements offered were that Mrs. Bradbury would at once make over to Miss Carmody $2,000,000 in money, stocks and bonds, and that when her aunt should die the residue of the fortune, about $8,000,000, should also revert to the Toledo girl. Miss Carmody is in delicate health, and has a horror of trips by water. This was the only reason why she delayed answering her aunt's letter. But she finally decided to go.

Some years ago Miss Carmody's Aunt, Mrs. Bradbury, decided to make her niece heir to her entire fortune, having become estranged from her own children, largely, perhaps, through the fact that Mrs. Bradbury is rather strong-minded and decided to remarry, and is now a widow for the second time. Then she made Miss Carmody a similar offer, but it was declined for the reasons given.

But when Mrs. Bradbury wrote again, insisting strongly, also appealing to Miss Carmody's sympathy, the young girl decided to chance the trip, despite her feeble health. Her aunt anded recently in San Francisco,

GIRL WHO REFUSED A FORTUNE.

where she has business interests, and in a few days will arrive in New York, where her niece is to meet her at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Miss Carmody, while she has a sister, Mrs. Mahoney, residing on Orchard street, Toledo, has for several months lived alone in the Alma block. Her life has been almost that of a recluse. She has been well supplied with funds recently, as the aunt sent her $8,000 with which to make preparations for her journey and such purchases as she might desire.

The young girl, who looks prematurely aged, has had a peculiarly sad love episode in her life. A close acquaintance and friend thus tells her story in the Chicago Tribune:

"The girl has been ruining her life—destroying her health and happiness by nourishing a secret sorrow. Perhaps she could not help brooding. Perhaps the trouble struck too near the center of her mental life, but it has made her prematurely old."

According to the story told in Toledo Miss Carmody fell in love. But the joys of sympathetic love and harmonious companionship were denied her, as the object of her love is a Catholic priest. It was a case of mutual attraction. The two young people met in the east, and it was a case of love at first sight, it is said. The acquaintance began ten years ago, when Miss Carmody, then a young girl, went from her home in Lima, O., to the east for a visit. There she met the young priest, whose name, although known here, is withheld. Every day she went to mass and saw him. Their interest in each other was immediately noticed and the priest was remonstrated with by the bishop. Then began the struggle between love and the church. He had pledged himself to celibacy. He loved the girl devotedly. Friends declare, as has been shown by a fragmentary correspondence between them, he several times made up his mind to leave the church and marry her, but each time changed his mind and retained his priesthood. To take him from the scene of his temptation the bishop removed him to Ohio, and, as chance would have it, to the vicinity in which the young girl lived.

That she still retains her great love for him is well known, and it is intimated that he will yet leave the priesthood, marry her and accompany her to her new Australian home.

Got a Cheap Hair Cut.

Lightning removed all the hair from the head of Albert Dawson, of Marseilles, O. He was in a barn when a luminous bolt from the sky struck it, and in an instant the room in which he stood was all ablaze. He dropped unconscious, and when he recovered his senses he was perfectly bald.

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BURGLAR WALKED AWAY.

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Goggin went home tired a few evenings ago and retired early. He was pounding the pillow at a lively

"SEE HERE," HE SAID.

clip when Mrs. Goggin poked him in the ribs.

"There's some one in the front room downstairs," she said.

"All right," said Goggin, "when he sees where he's at he'll go away," and he turned himself to sleep again. But the visitor started upstairs. He came slowly, cautiously, but the Goggins have oilcloth on the stair. It stuck to the visitor's feet and came away with a little crackling sound at every step. Goggin said nothing and soon the man was in the room.

"Don't you dasen't to move an' hand out your money," said a husky voice at the head of the bed.

"Money, an' shut up yer head!" said the visitor, unpleasantly, stumbling against a chair in the darkness.

"Do be careful," cautioned Mrs. Goggin, "and don't make so much noise. You'll wake the children up."

Goggin turned easily over on his back and peered at the dark figure in the dim light.

"See here," he said, "do you know you're in the wrong house? Money? Let me explain. I am paying for this house on installments; the furniture I acquired on the same easy plan; that baby carriage you saw down in the hall found its way under this roof for 25 cents down and 25 cents a week; the clock you hear pegging away measures the time between the payments I must make on it, and the wringer you would have seen if you had gone down in the basement—"

But the man was going toward the stairs, feeling his way carefully.

"Don't fall and hurt yourself," Mrs. Goggin called, as his footfalls went lower and lower on the adhesive oilcloth. Presently the front door closed and the Goggins heard the sidewalk creaking beneath the man's weight as he walked rapidly away. The Goggins went to sleep again.

Sensational Church Services.

Rev. William Carlile, rector at St. Mary's-at-Hill, Eastcheap, London, England, is an exemplar of the modern doctrine of practical Christianity. Having found ordinary services incapable of attracting the masses, he has adopted new methods to draw a crowd. He has established an efficient band, which, accompanied by the choir, parades the streets and gathers the people for service. In connection with the religious rites he has introduced a magic lantern, and every Sunday provides at the rectory a comfortable breakfast and tea free to all. It is said that the plan has increased the attendance largely.

The Earth Is a Glutton.

Nothing is too big or too small to escape the maw of our hungry globe. Quicksands are the traps she spreads for the smaller fry. Probably the worst and most dangerous in the world are the "shotts" of the Sahara. These are perhaps the dregs of some prehistoric sea. Now they are covered over with a thick crust of salt and sand. Whole caravans have walked unconsciously into these death traps and been quickly swallowed up. Reclus, the great French authority, declares you can sound these quicksands to a depth of 300 feet without finding bottom.

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City Paragraphs.

The schools opened last Monday with a full attendance.

Gaskins and Gaines are repapering heir place of business.

Miss Carrie Waller has been promoted to a fourth grade in Stevens School.

Several furloughs were made in the Recorder's office, and several appointments were made.

Messrs. T. L. Jones and J. W. Patterson joined the Robinson masonic order on Tuesday last night.

Mrs. Mamie Ware-Jones is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Taylor of Patterson st., n. e.

Miss Anita Turner was graduated with high honors in physical culture from Harvard, this summer, and is again at her post of duty looking well.

The funeral of Mr. Baltimore of south west took place from the Zion Baptist church Monday at 3 p. m. Mr. Baltimore was the father of Mr. Wm. Baltimore.

Miss Hattie Hamer of Mount Pleasant has returned home from her long stay among the mountains of Pennsylvania to resume her studies at Howard University.

Mr. Bennie Washington is ill at the residence of his sisten-in law in Boston. Fortunately his mother is at his bedside, as she has been visiting there all the summer.

Mrs. Powell, nee Miss Rebecca Moten is at the Freedman's Hospital where she has undergone a painful operation from which we hope that she may speedily recover.

Miss Effie Middleton of 338 C St., S. W., was called to Baltimore to attend the funeral of her aged grand mother Mrs. Elizabeth Nail, which took place Monday, Sept. 17, 1900.

The picnic given by the 15th Street Presbyterian Church on Sept. 12th, was entirely successful. Much credit is due Mr. A. Russell and Miss Fannie Chase, who worked untiringly for its success.

Mrs. M. L. Clark, mother of Supervising Principal Clark, has much improved from her recent illness. She will go shortly to Kansas where she will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Unthank.

A W. Calvin Chase Republican vocal and instrumental club was organized last week by Mr. Carroll Morgan. The club is composed of the following members: Sam Webb, Wm. Brooks, James Harris, Charles McRoy, John Younger, Carroll Morgan, Thomas Johnson, and Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Emma Duccett has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Miss Georgia E. to Mr. Eugene L. Silence. The marriage is to take place at the Berean Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, September 26, at 7 o'clock. A reception will be held from 8 to 11, at 1430 Florida Ave., N. W. Both Miss Duccett and Mr. Silence are well known in this city.

REV. SHIELDS FINED—HE PLEADS GUILTY.

Anderson W. Shield, colored, of 509 22d street northwest on Wednesday pleaded guilty in the Police Court of practicing medicine without a license and was fined $50 by Judge Kimball, which was paid. Shields was also required by his counsel, Mr. Campbell Carrington, to return to the complainant in the case, Mrs. Martha Harris, colored, of No. 400 19 street northwest the sum of $6 which he obtained from the latter as a part of his fee and for medicine.

Detective C. W. Proctor, who arrested Shields about a week ago, said that in investigating the pending transaction he ascertained that Shields charged Mrs. Harris $10 for one visit. She had on hand but $6, $5 of which she gave the accused man on account, and for the other dollar he got her a bottle of some sort of medicine. Mr. Proctor further learned that Shilds had been engaged in practicing medicine for at least eight or ten years; also that for some time he was pastor of a colored Baptist church on Virginia avenue southwest, but is now connected with the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, of which Rev. Dr. Walter H. Brooks is pastor.

The Harris woman, who made the accusation against Shield, Detective Procter stated, lives in property at No. 400 19th street northwest, while Shields is the owner of several large brick houses.

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THE POLICE COURT.

The Judges Submit their Estimates. Congress should give what is needed.

Judges Kimball and Scott of the Police Court have submitted the following estimates of the expenses of the court during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902:

For two judges, $5,000 each	$10,000
Compensation of two justices of the peace acting as judges of the Police Court during the absence of said Judges, $375 each for one month and a half at the rate of $3,000 per annum	750
One clerk	2,000
Two deputy clerks, $1,500 each	3,000
Two deputy clerks, $1,200 each	2,400
Three baliffs, $939 per annum each	2,817
One deputy marshall	939
(Note—As the deputy marshal is appointed by the United States marshal in and for the District of Columbia, we having no jurisdiction over him, we think he should be charged to the appropriation for said marshal's office)	
One janitor, heretofore called door-keeper	540
For assistant janitor	450
One engineer	900
Compensation or jury for said court	8,000
United States marshal's fee	1,800
Witness' fee	4,000
Stationery, books, fuel, ice, gas and other necessary items	1,500
Furniture and repairs to furniture	200
Feeding jurors and prisoners who are necessarily detained at court awaiting a verdict of the jury	100
Rent of property adjoining Police Court building for Police Court purpose	600
Repairs	800
Total	$40,796

POLICE COURT BUILDING.

The judges set forth at length the reasons which induced them to recommend an advance in their salary and other increases, and have this to say of the Police Court building.

"In making our report we desire to call your attention to the fact that the Police Court building is entirely inadequate and unfitted for the purpose for which it is being used. Under the act of Congress passed at its last session provision was made for a house of detention for children and female prisoners. There is no place in the Police Court building or its premises where the children can be kept separate and apart from others. Some appropriation ought to be made at once to enable the court to carry out the law as was intended. The rooms used by the District attorney for the United States, and the District of Columbia, are entirely inadequate for the purpose having no privacy whatever, and all persons in attendance can hear the facts in any case being investigated by the several attorneys, and advantage of this is frequently taken.

"The clerk's office is in a very crowded condition and is entirely inadequate to accommodate the large number of persons and officers who daily attend there. It is crowded to its utmost capacity; in summer it is hot and in winter it is cold. The valuable records of the court are kept in a vault, which is now almost filled to its utmost capacity, and provisions should be made at once for additional room to store the court records. The Police Court cells are erected upon rented property, and the large outlay that has been made for them has been made upon the property of the landlord. There are three cells of the old-fashioned kind for men, and frequently, especially in the summer, one hundred or more prisoners are packed in them. The prisoners at the door are able to get a little better air than those in the rear. It is a disgrace to the capital that such cells should be allowed to continue. There is a large room upon this rented property set apart for women, and while it is in a very poor condition the women prisoners are a great deal better off than the men.

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"Not the least of the many inconveniences and defects of the Police Court is the need of water closets for men. Hundreds of men have business with the Police Court every day, and there is not a single water closet in the building to which the public can have access. The Police Court building was originally a church that has been remodeled to make it fit for its present use. It takes a large sum every year to keep it in any sort of repair, and year by year it will require larger appropriations for that purpose. It seems to us that proper economy requires the erection of an entirely new building of sufficient size for the needs of the District.

"We call your attention to these things for the purpose of asking you to take such steps as will secure, either by condemnation of the property adjoining on the north and east of the court building sufficient ground with that now owned by the District on which to erect a modern building suitable for the uses of the court, or to secure a suitable place for the court elswhere. It seems to us that this is due to the capital of the nation. There is no other court in the District that comes so much into the lives of its citizens, that is so necessary to the proper and orderly conduct of the business of the capital city as in the Police Court, and it seems unjust that the citizens should be compelled to do business in a building of the character we have tried to describe."

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